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Stock market continued active at advancing prices. Wheat lost in the Chicago pit owing to general selling, due to rain in Kansas and Oklahoma. Corn, oats and provisions were down.—Pages 12 and 13.

Denial For Miss Gould.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Miss Hanna, secretary to Miss Helen Miller Gould, today authorized a denial of the report that Miss Gould will resign as a member of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis exposition owing to the fact that the plan to establish a day nursery during the exposition had been abandoned. Friction among the lady managers is also denied.

THE WEATHER

There will be rain today, so the weather sharps in Washington said last night, and it may be a little warmer than yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 6:27 and set cloudy at 6:28. The lowest temperature of the day was 28 degrees and the highest 44. The local weather bureau has furnished the following report of yesterday:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.45	30	78	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.90	42	54	S. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 17:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	44	48	Mean	36	61
Minimum	28	34	Precipitation	.00	.04
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.08
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. for day		.08
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	6		Exc. since Mch. 1.	2.04	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	250		Exc. since Jan. 1.	.28	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Friday; Saturday fair, except snow or rain along the lake; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Clearing and colder Friday; Saturday, fair, warmer in western portion; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis	42 Cloudy	Kansas City	42 Cloudy
Chicago	32 Cloudy	Parkersburg	50 Cloudy
Duluth	24 Cloudy	Indianapolis	44 Rain
St. Paul	30 Cloudy	Washington	38 Cloudy
Columbus	44 Rain	Philadelphia	36 Pt.Cldy
Cincinnati	48 Rain	Buffalo	32 Snow
Louisville	50 Rain	Denver	36 Pt.Cldy
New York	34 Cloudy	Salt L. City	58 Cloudy
Cleveland	36 Rain	New Orleans	60 Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Fritzi Scheff in "Babette," Victor Herbert's latest opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company and augmented chorus in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Papinta and Helen Bertram, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—J. H. Stoddard in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Volunteer Organist," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rush's Bon-Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Vics vs. All Stars.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Madame Schumann-Heink, contralto soloist; 8:15 p. m.

LIQUOR MEN FACE TROUBLE

Anti-Saloon League Filed Hundreds of Remonstrances.

HOTELS NOT EXEMPT

Stevenson Found Time Limit Too Short and Will Petition Court to Extend it.

REV. J. R. HARRIS GETS ACTIVE

Attorney M. H. Stevenson, for the Anti-Saloon league, started trouble for the applicants for retail liquor licenses shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he dumped the first bushel basket filled with remonstrances, in the clerk of court's office. Yesterday was the last day for filing remonstrances and they came in more numerously than ever, the office being kept open until midnight.

Although Mr. Stevenson continued to file his papers until the office closed he failed to get all the remonstrances against applicants in the townships and boroughs in, and will be compelled to go into court this morning for permission to file them today.

Petitions against the granting of licenses were divided into three classes—general remonstrances from individuals and firms, a blanket remonstrance covering every applicant in the county and those filed by the league.

The Rev. J. R. Harris, representing the Allegheny County Endeavor union, filed the general remonstrance, basing it on a technicality that the petitions do not set forth that the applicant is not engaged in the manufacture of liquors. The printed advertisement was pasted in to form part of the petition.

Remonstrate Against Hotels.

The Anti-Saloon league objected to nearly all the downtown hotels on various grounds, to every saloon in which trouble occurred during the past year, to all against whom it claims to have proof of violations of the liquor laws, and to every applicant whose petition is alleged to have been defective in any manner.

The petitions filed by Attorney Stevenson could also be sub-divided. Many of them were signed by C. E. Page, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, while others had been prepared by persons interested in opposing certain applicants. In many of them the remonstrance was based either on the allegation that the house applied for was not suitable or that the applicant was an unfit person to hold a license. Other allegations made are that the petition was changed after being signed, that the petition appears to have been changed after being signed, that the attorney for the applicant took the affidavits attached, that the applicant is not a citizen, that the place of birth is not noted, that the owner of the premises is not given, that the purpose for which the house was used last year is not stated. The many minor defects that are noted in this way are an evidence of the care with which the applications have been scrutinized.

Objections to Aldermen Signing.

Objection was also made to petitions being signed by Alderman Toole of the First ward, Alderman J. V. McMasters of the Second ward and Alderman John Groetzinger of the Third ward and by the constables of these wards. These were very numerous. Twice also objection is made on the ground that Controller John B. Larkin is bondsman for an applicant, and once that a petition is signed by T. O'Leary, Jr., mercantile appraiser and general agent of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

To the application of the Monongahela House Company the objection is that that the owner of the property is not given. Against William Witherow of the Hotel Duquesne the allegation is made that he does not give the date of his naturalization and does not show that he is a citizen of the United States. In his petition Mr. Witherow says he was brought to this country when about 3 years old, and that his father was naturalized about 1848.

The petition of F. H. McKinnie of the Anderson it is asserted, was evidently materially changed and also fails to note the owners. Wilson and Shreffler of the Seventh Avenue, failed to note their birth places. The petition of F. A. Babst of the Lincoln is said to have been changed and J. B. Boyer of the Hotel Boyer, is said to have failed to sign his application.

The Hotel Lamont in Spahr street has probably the hardest remonstrance to face. The Rev. W. J. Russell says he has seen many intoxicated men on Spahr and Alder streets and he calls the Lamont bar "one of the gilded palaces of vice." John M. Arnold is the applicant there. Among the remonstrants are the East End Ministerial association, East End W. C. T. U., the East End Christian church and the Church of God.

Downtown Houses Opposed.

There are some well-known downtown houses opposed. Matt Weiss of Smithfield street is declared unfit. M. F. Mahoney, Grant street, is objected to because part of the building is for offices and not for the use of the public. Trawllam & Simpson, Sixth avenue, are said to be unfit.

Against Conant & Raubitschek of the Nixon cafe, the charge is made that there is a passage way communicating from the theater. A like statement is made against P. J. Carr of 814-816 Liberty avenue. H. A. Porter, who applies for the new Wabash building, is objected to because the building is in the course of construction, that he gave his place of residence for the last month only, and that the petition is untrue in that the petitioners are not acquainted with the applicant as they say they are.

Mr. Steiman filed a remonstrance against John E. Cramer, 472 Frankstown avenue, because the East End charity hospital is opposite. Arthur Fuehr, 5709

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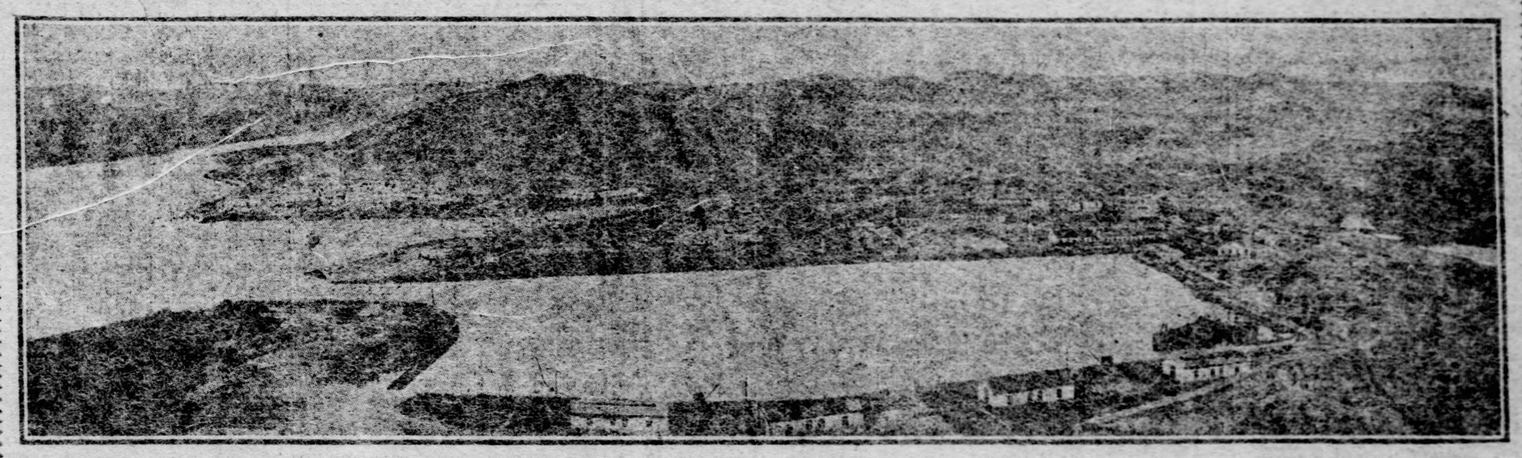
Port Arthur, Russia's Stronghold, Garrisoned By Less Than 5,000



CHEFOO, March 17.—(Special.)—The Russian captain of a Chinese steamship here has received a letter saying the garrison at Port Arthur is under 5,000. Two Chinese junks arrived today after escaping from Port Arthur. They report that only Chinese under 15 or over 50 have been allowed to leave, the remainder being forcibly detained to repair the damage to the forts and buildings there. The 20,000 troops on the Yalu are confident they will be able to resist the Japanese advance.

NO GOULD MONEY IN SMOOT CASE

Miss Helen Declined to Furnish Any Funds for the Prosecution.

BROTHERS OWN RAILROADS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.

Contrary to general belief, Miss Helen Gould is not furnishing the sinews of war for the fight against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. Miss Gould approves of the effort to oust the Mormon apostle from his seat in the senate, and is contributing her moral influence, but none of her money. Some months ago when the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other religious organizations were planning their contest to unseat Smoot, one of the leaders in the movement called upon Miss Gould and unfolded to her their plans. She approved of them heartily and was enthusiastic in her hope that they would be successful.

"But you know, Miss Gould, we haven't any money to carry out our plans," remarked the visitor, whereupon Miss Gould suggested that other wealthy persons would no doubt be willing to contribute, but stated that she could not furnish the money in this case. When the fight was made against Brigham H. Roberts, which resulted in his expulsion from the house of representatives, Miss Gould furnished the funds necessary to make the contest. She contributed $15,000 for this purpose and when Roberts was unseated she considered it money well spent.

But her brothers own railroads out in the west and when Miss Gould's activity against Roberts became known, the Mormons started out for reprisal and they made it very interesting for some of the railroads that George Gould controls. The trouble was finally adjusted, but it taught Miss Gould that if she took a prominent part in the Smoot case she would seriously embarrass her brothers in their business affairs.

Consequently she permitted others to furnish the money. The Women's Christian Temperance Union raised $1,000, the Council of American Women $1,000 and another women's organization contributed $1,000, which made up the fee to be paid to Attorney Robert W. Tayler, who is conducting the case against Smoot. Mr. Tayler will probably receive other compensation besides the $5,000 retainer. An organization composed of 49 business men of Utah raised $5,000 which was paid as a retainer to John G. Carlisle for his services as attorney for the prosecution. This is the manner in which the anti-Smoot campaign fund has been raised and the women who have been making the fight feel certain they can get more money if it is needed.

L. W. STRAYER.

WOMAN WOULD FURNISH MONEY TO SAVE BANDIT

CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special.)—"Mary Anderson," the mysterious young woman who haunted the court room during the trial of the car barn bandits, seemingly infatuated with Peter Neidermier, is striving to save him from the gallows. The young woman, who is as much a mystery to the lawyers as to the public, has come forward with an offer to place $2,500, or more if needed, in the hands of Attorneys Bartlett and Irving to defray the expenses of an appeal.

HORNET'S NEST IN CONGRESS

Democrats Aroused by Reading of an Editorial in the House.

TALK ON ANTI-TRUST

Republicans Credited With Making Merger Decision a Possibility.

KNOX'S ATTITUDE DISCUSSED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, March 17.—Just before adjournment today Mr. Southwick of New York precipitated a brief lively debate in the house of representatives by having read an editorial from the New York World giving Republicans credit for anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams who asked yesterday if the merger decision was to be used by the Republicans as a theatrical political trick.

Mr. Williams, after the editorial had been read, declared that the Securities prosecution was instigated by Governor Van Sant, whom he styled "A Blanket Indian Republican," who refused to consult "headquarters" and that for very shame, after he had the case docketed, the administration, prior to an election, could not hold itself still. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, asserted that the Democrats in the Fifty-first congress voted against anti-trust legislation, but a vigorous protest came from Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, and Mr. Williams, each of whom asserted that the Democrats had unanimously voted for such legislation.

Throughout the day the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and little progress was made. The minority leader declared the postoffice department was rotten from turret to foundation stone, and the Republicans were trying to reorganize it on an appropriation bill.

A Republican Measure.

The editorial presented by Mr. Southwick declared that the anti-trust law was framed by a Republican, passed by a Republican senate and signed by a Republican president, and that it had remained a dead letter on the statute books during the second term of President Cleveland. The Republicans vigorously applauded.

Mr. Williams said he was more than delighted to see the Republican majority on the floor "cheer the hounds on to hunt down the combines and trusts of this country." He would, he said, be even more delighted if he didn't know that "you are very much like the month of March—you come in like lions and go out like lambs," which created laughter on the Democratic side. He added: "I want the country to watch and see how far the applause is going to end in fruition."

Already, he continued, Mr. Knox had been careful to be interviewed and to permit the country to know "that you are not running amuck" against trusts gen-

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RUSSIAN FLAG REPLACED BY FRENCH AT NIUCHWANG

Banner of Czar No Longer Floats Over the Manchurian City—Citizens in Panic Fearing Attack by Land and Sea.

By EDWIN H. CLOUGH.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NIUCHWANG, March 17.—The Russian flag no longer floats over Niuchwang. From the poles above the public buildings of the town the flag of France flies today. The czar's banners were hauled down this morning. The streets are full of rumors hinged upon the coming of the Japanese.

One is to the effect that three Japanese gunboats and two big cruisers have been sighted from Sable Point, on the Chinese coast opposite Ying Kow. There is another story to the effect that 5,000 more Japanese have landed in Taku-Shan, a seaport on the Korean bay between Dalny and Wiju. The inhabitants of the town are terror-stricken. The fear that the recent advance means a Japanese attack from land and from the sea.

The Russian authorities in Mukden have issued imperative orders that none but Russian military and naval officers and men shall be permitted to travel over the Chinese Eastern railroad. As much of the railroad is in Chinese territory, the order of the Russian commanders may be taken by some of the powers as a breach of neutrality.

A band of mounted Manchurian brigands swooped down upon a Russian outpost near Pan-La-Chan, a town near Port Arthur, Wednesday, taking the czar's troops entirely by surprise.

A brief but desperate battle followed. The brigands fought with the fierceness of fanatics. There was no limit to their recklessness. They apparently had not the slightest regard for consequences. Their only aim appeared to be to cut the Russians to pieces.

The Manchurian brigands are the terror of the thinly populated districts throughout the theater of war. Since the opening of hostilities they have been harrassing the Russians to such an extent that they are regarded as a scourge.

It was these brigands, it is now claimed, that blew up the bridges of the railroad near this city after the torpedoing of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur waters. For a time the Russians withstood the attack of the brigands, but they were finally forced to retreat, leaving two Maxim guns on the field. It now appears that the Russians mistook the brigands for Japanese and naturally figured that the attacking force was backed up, possibly by unlimited numbers.

The patriarchial Gen. Linevitch, who was accompanied by Gen. Kondratonovitch after a survey yesterday of the city and its defenses, returned to his command at Liao-Yang. It is apparent that both civil and military strategists and the diplomats at Mukden apprehend a collision with the Chinese, probably fearing that the increased number of their small bands of scouts operating between the Lino river and the great wall are the surest instruments for their entanglement in a conflict, particularly as this zone is in the nature of a no-man's-land on account of having been abandoned by the powers and also because the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent.

PENROSE WOULD PENSION RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS

Senator Introduces a Bill Providing for Retirement on Pay.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a retirement or pension fund for railway postal clerks. To create such fund one per cent of the monthly salary of each postal clerk is to be retained by the postmaster general. To become a beneficiary under this act a postal clerk must have served in the railway mail service for at least 20 years and become incapacitated by reason of such continuous service, or through ill health, or by accident not the result of his own negligence; or having attained the age of 65 years, and his retirement would be for the benefit of the postal service, he shall be retired on full pay, provided that no clerk so retired shall receive more than $1,000 per annum, all in excess of that sum to which he might be entitled to be added to the "railway postal clerks' retirement fund," and provided, also, that the one per cent of the amount of his monthly allowance or pay shall still be retained and added to the fund. To further swell the fund all moneys realized from fines and penalties imposed by the postoffice department upon railway mail clerks shall be added.

L. W. STRAYER.

MINERS FAVOR PEACE.

Unofficial Returns So Prove. Official Result to Be Announced Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—The result of the miners' vote will be announced tomorrow. National officers of the miners say that full unofficial returns indicate that 87,000 voted to accept the operators' proposition and 52,000 voted in favor of a strike. The heaviest strike vote was in Illinois.

W. H. Haskins, president of the Ohio district; D. H. Sullivan, vice president of the Ohio district, and Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the Pittsburgh district, are here.

Cleveland's Birthday Today.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 17.—(Special.)—Former President Grover Cleveland will spend his 67th birthday quietly here tomorrow. He said tonight that most of the day would be spent at home with his family, the recent death of his eldest daughter Ruth preventing any of the usual forms of celebration.

DECISION NOT FEARED BY PENNSY OFFICIALS

Their Line Not Paralleled by Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Pennsylvania railroad officials today doubted that the Northern Securities decision can be applied to the relations of the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads with the Pennsylvania.

The allegation has been made by some interests in Virginia that the Pennsylvania, controlling these lines, discriminates against Virginia ports in the coal trade and western through business. Another complaint from southwestern coal operators is that this discrimination prevents their reaching ports of distribution.

The legal department of the company has had no intimation that suits are contemplated and refused to discuss the matter.

An official said the merger could not apply, as the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio do not parallel the Pennsylvania, nor does the Pennsylvania hold a controlling interest in either. Besides, there is no holding company.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TO BUY STEEL RAILS.

Pensylvania Railroad Will Place an Order for 50,000 Tons.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has been authorized by the company's directors to contract for such a quantity of steel rails as he may deem necessary to be used in pending improvements on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh. It is understood that Mr. Cassatt has invited proposals from the United States Steel Corporation, the Cambria Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel Company for 50,000 tons of rails for speedy delivery.

The Lackawanna Steel Company has already booked orders for between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of steel rails for this year's delivery.

Concerning prospective demands for rails the president of a big western and southwestern system says: "New railroad building and extensions will for this year be reduced to as low a minimum as consistent with requirements, but notwithstanding this, there will be a good demand for rails."

OFFICERS ARREST FAKIR INITIATOR OF MASONS

Cruger Alleged to Have Charged Candidates Whatever They Would Stand for Membership in His Clandestine Lodge.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Clandestine Masonry has received a bad backset in these parts by the arrest in Jersey City of Kortright Cruger on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Cruger claimed to be right worshipful envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the grand Masonic jurisdiction of New York and instituted Temple lodge No. 1 in Jersey City. He initiated a large number of Jerseymen into the lodge for fees ranging from $15 down to $1. His idea seemed to be to tap the candidates for about what they would stand. The lodge flourished until one of the initiates, Frederick A. Stubhaus, in attempting to enter a real lodge, found that Cruger was a faker.

When Cruger went to the lodge room last night he found awaiting him, as he thought, two candidates. They were in fact Detectives Harrington and Bennett, and Cruger was himself initiated into the ways of the Jersey City police, part of the initiation consisting in spending the night in a cell and arraignment in court this morning. He was held in $500 bond for the grand jury, and it is probable he will take several other degrees before Jersey justice has finished with him, as the grand lodge of New Jersey has received a number of complaints recently of clandestine work and has resolved to prosecute to the limit every case they get hold of. Cruger formerly was a Mason in good standing in Manhattan.

BUSY SCENES AT KOREA'S CAPITAL

The Japanese Troops Are Being Steadily Pushed Toward the North.

BIG PROGRESS ON RAILROAD

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Seoul, March 16, via Chefoo, March 17, 2:55 p. m.—Only about 1,000 Japanese troops remain here. The balance have all moved northward. At Chemulpo a few transports are arriving daily, carrying principally army supplies, railway materials and a few soldiers. An enormous quantity of supplies are being stored there, housing for which provided by warehouses covering 180,000 square feet of floor space is now under construction.

The work of raising the sunken Russian cruiser Variag in Chemulpo harbor is proceeding rapidly by means of a complete wrecking outfit brought from Japan. Today several bodies of Russian sailors were recovered and given military burial. The authorities express hope that the ship will be placed in commission within a few months.

Rumors from the north are plentiful, but reliable news is scarce, as the only telegraph line is owned by the Koreans and fully controlled by the Japanese censor, who allows nothing regarding the situation or proposed military movements to be made public.

The Japanese legation officially announces today that all newspaper correspondents now in northern Korea must be sent back to Seoul immediately. There is no appeal from this peremptory order. Further, the Japanese authorities today requested the Seoul representatives of foreign powers to notify their countrymen residing in northern Korea to make no attempt to send any messages whatever regarding military plans or movements.

The emperor of Korea has bestowed a decoration of the first order on Japanese Minister Hayashi and lower decorations on all attaches of the Japanese legation here. A special imperial order gives captain commissions in the Korean army to eight recently graduated Koreans from Japan's military academy and assigns them to duty in the Japanese imperial guard, which is shortly expected to go north.

American refugees arriving yesterday on the cruiser Cincinnati, state that Chinnampo presents a busy scene. The harbor is filled with Japanese transports rapidly landing large numbers of troops, horses and supplies, with order and system.

Gen. Yamane, chief of the Japanese military railway department, is here with a large force of engineers and pioneers numbering 5,000, uniformed and under army discipline, who have been actively engaged for the past 10 days on the construction of the Seoul-Wiju railroad. It is stated that all the material required is either now in Japan or en route here. Several unimportant railways in Japan, already operating, have been dismantled, thereby furnishing materials ready for immediate use.

GUFFEY IS INDORSED.

Harrisburg City Committee Asks His Re-Election as National Committeeman.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburg was indorsed for re-election as a member of the Democratic national committee and Senator J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway for state chairman at a meeting this evening of the Harrisburg Democratic city committee.

Owen M. Copelin and Christian Nauss were elected delegates to the state convention from the city direct. The committee is controlled by the anti-Critchfey Democrats and will contest the seats of the two delegates from the Harrisburg district elected at Saturday's meeting of the county committee, which is controlled by ex-Mayor Fritchey.

STEAD'S SPEECHES TOO RABID FOR SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIAL

CAPE TOWN, March 17.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, has cancelled the permit granted to William T. Stead, the English editor, to travel in South Africa owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

Indorsed Roosevelt's Administration.

CLAREMORE, I. T., March 17.—The territorial Republican convention today elected delegates to the national convention, indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and asked for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian territory on an absolutely equal basis.

FIRST BATTLE IN MANCHURIA

Japanese So Far North That Korea Will Be Left Behind.

HAVE BIG ADVANTAGE

Adaptability of Mikado's Men to Disguise Dangerous to Russians.

MARQUIS ITO NOW IN SEOUL

By WILMOT LEWIS.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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Ping Yang, March 17.—The present extensive land movements in Korea are directed towards cutting the communications of Port Arthur and Vladivostok, which is now considered of prime importance. High Japanese officers frankly state that there will be serious fighting on Korean soil only if they are forced to it.

Everything points to paving the way for the army, which will commence serious work after crossing the Yalu. The Russian retreat tactics seem to permit this, rendering probable the first stand on Manchurian soil.

The Russians have withdrawn to Wiju. Two hundred and fifty Japanese cavalry crossed the river at Anju and are supported by small columns of infantry. Opposing scouts are occasionally in sight at a long distance, but there is rarely any clashing. There is little doubt, from Russian sources of information, that the Japanese operations in this neighborhood are meager and practically worthless, but the Japanese have the advantage of a facility to disguise rendering possible much investigation. Thus at Song Chong recently a numerous party of Russian scouts actually spent the night in the same house with five Japanese troopers disguised as Koreans, suspecting nothing at all.

Japanese Troops Everywhere.

I have just completed a pony back trip of five days through the country occupied at all points, from Seoul to Ping Yang, by Japanese troops. Ordinary travelers are experiencing the greatest difficulty in finding shelter. All the available places have been commandeered by Japanese.

Northward the advance troops is admirably planned and progressing very leisurely. Small parties are to be sent off to occupy each village. Men are evidently being saved for greater work. Contrary to anticipation, I found that the people are unfavorable to the Japanese, which feeling grows more acute to the northwards. The Koreans claim their houses and fuel have been peremptorily taken and no payment made.

The Koreans bitterly resent similar action on the part of officials and state that the troops here already owe 100,000 yen for horses and food taken. The army has "borrowed" hundreds of ponies and bullocks, thus interfering with the cultivation of the land on which the people wholly depend. In defense the Japanese state that they pay fully for everything taken through the Korean local officials whose squeezing methods leave but little when payment reaches the people. The Japanese minister at Seoul has officially reported this to the Korean foreign office, requesting that a remedy be immediately applied.

Paper Money Makes Trouble.

Undoubtedly some dissatisfaction is traceable to the reluctance of uneducated Koreans villagers to take the Japanese paper war currency, they being used heretofore only to copper. This source of dissatisfaction will probably be removed when the people thoroughly understand that the paper currency is easily exchangeable into silver at the nearest army headquarters.

SEOUL, March 17.—(Special Cable.)—The prisons at Seoul are the scenes of executions nightly, more than 40 unfortunates having been executed in the last three nights alone. Some were beheaded and other hanged. The victims include political offenders, thieves, official embezzlers and ordinary criminals. Many were undeserving of death but the same law is applied to all.

The prisons are guarded by troops nightly to prevent interference with the executions. The government is considering the advisability of sending 2,000 troops to prevent the Russian invasion, the governor of Vladivostok having recently stated that the Korean action in assisting the Japanese occupation of Korea is hostile to Russia, wherefore Korea, being considered an enemy, may expect to suffer the consequences.

Ito at Korean Capitol.

SEOUL, March 17.—12 m.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The Marquis Ito and suite, including Admiral Sakamato and Gen. Tasagawa, with the secretary of the privy council, Tomiki, and several secretaries and interpreters, arrived at Chemulpo aboard the transPacific liner Meng Kong Maru. They were welcomed by Gen. Min Yun Wan, representing the Korean emperor, and vice minister of foreign affairs, his excellency Yun representing the Korean government. After an elaborate luncheon at the Japanese consulate the party boarded the Korean emperor's private car, accompanied by prominent Korean and Japanese dignitaries.

The special train arrived at Seoul station, where the marquis was presented to numerous Korean court dignitaries. The marquis entered the city through the west gate, escorted by Korean and Japanese troops, and cleaned specially for the occasion, to the residence prepared for his occupation by the Korean emperor.

Tomorrow night the marquis will be given a dinner by the local representatives of the foreign powers and high court officials. The next day he will be received in audience by the emperor. Monday he will be given a dinner by United States Minister Allen.

Payne's Condition Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Postmaster General Payne was reported to be more comfortable tonight. On the whole there has been a slight improvement during the day.

...NGHT TO GAIN BUT HONOR

Russians Sailed to Certain Death at Chemulpo Harbor Entrance.

CHEERED FOR GALLANT ACTION

(Special Correspondence of The Gazette.)
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CHEMULPO, February 11, 1904.—In Chemulpo harbor has just been fought what must be recorded as one of the most gallant battles against odds in the history of naval warfare. At noon on Monday, February 8, there lay in the peaceful roadstead the United States gunboat Vicksburg, the United States collier Pompey, the United States transport Zafiro, the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian gunboat Elba and the French cruiser Pascal.

Near these ships were those destined to take part in the tragedy so soon to open. They were the Russian protected cruiser Variag, American built; the Russian gunboat Korietz, and the Russian merchant steamer Sungari.

About half-past 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon the Korietz weighed anchor and started for Port Arthur, carrying dispatches from the Russian minister, M. Pavloff, to Viceroy Alexieff.

When about 15 miles from Chemulpo anchorage, just at the entrance to the outer harbor, the Korietz met a fleet of Japanese war vessels under command of Rear Admiral S. Uriu, who was aboard his flagship, the Mikasa. This fleet consisted of two battle ships, six cruisers, seven torpedo boats and five torpedo destroyers, which were convoying the transports Tarien and Haijo and carrying 2,500 troops under General Kigashi.

Fired Shot By Accident.

It is learned from Russian sources that as the Koriets proceeded a Japanese torpedo boat crossed her bows, whereupon the Russian commander cleared his ship for action and a gun was accidentally discharged.

At 7 o'clock on the morning of the 9th Captain Roudneff, commanding the Variag, received official notification from Rear Admiral Uriu, through the Japanese consul at Chemulpo that the Variag and Korietz must surrender or leave the harbor by noon. If this demand were not complied with Rear Admiral Uriu would begin the attack where they lay at the anchorage, at 4 in the afternoon. The commanders of all other war vessels lying in the harbor were also fully notified about 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and were requested to leave the harbor or move out of range.

The commanders of the neutral war vessels, excepting the United States ship Vicksburg, promptly protested to Rear Admiral Uriu against this action, but the protest was of no avail.

The situation of the Russian vessels could scarcely be worse. Escape was impossible. The crews could only hope to die bravely. So at half-past 11 both vessels weighed anchor and made for the harbor entrance, selecting the channel passing to the eastward by Round Island.

No Hope of Escape.

The bravery of the Russian officers and crews cannot be overestimated. Cut off from every hope of escape, and with a large and more powerful Japanese fleet lying at sea off the harbor to prevent succor reaching them from Port Arthur, they steamed out to do their best in the face of the heaviest odds that his-

The Variag led the way with her band playing the Russian national anthem and receiving vociferous cheers from all the neutral ships in port.

At Round Island, some eight miles from the anchorage, they met the Japanese fleet, which immediately opened fire and the Russians promptly replied. The Japanese in order of battle headed inland, which, in a way, was a protection. The Variag steamed back and forth in front of the island, being held back by the slower speed of the Korietz, although her superior speed might possibly have given her a chance to make a run for it.

The Variag, after less than an hour's fighting, in the midst of the rain of shot and shell poured into her from the Japanese ships, had not a gun left which could be worked, two of her boilers were pierced and her engines could be worked only with difficulty. She was ablaze all near the magazines, and on her decks lay 200 officers and men, dead and dying, out of her total complement of 540 men. She listed heavily to port as she turned back into the harbor, moving at the anchorage at about eight knots speed. She was followed by the Korietz, and they both anchored under the protection of the neutral warships, a mile and a half from the shore. She began at two minutes past noon and lasted exactly 50 minutes.

Decided to Scuttle Ships.

After anchoring the fire aboard the Variag was extinguished and the commanders of the two ships held a consultation, resulting in a message to the senior officer aboard the Variag to Consul Collanowsky at Chemulpo, stating that the condition of the Variag, together with the slow speed of the Korietz, it was impossible to go out to meet the Japanese fleet at their promised hour of attack at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Under the circumstances it would result only in the ships falling into the hands of the enemy. He therefore had decided to scuttle the vessels, remove his men, and sink the ships where they lay at anchor.

At 3:30 o'clock the Variag was set afire astern on her upper decks, the sea cocks were opened below and the men removed from her and the Koriets to the neutral warships. At precisely 4 o'clock, the hour set by the Japanese admiral in his notification of the morning for attacking the Russian ships if not surrendered and still in the harbor, two deafening explosions came from the Korietz, a cloud of black-white smoke soared upward, the anchored warships reeled and the Korietz no longer existed except in name.

As the smoke cleared the water could be seen boiling and hissing where the wreckage had been lying, bits of wreckage floated near and about four feet of the after funnel and the top of two boat davits were all that remained to mark her grave. Bits of wreckage, scraps of half-burned paper, a page of a log book, an officer's visiting card and a typewritten report came floating down on us from the cloud of smoke that shut off the rays of the sun. A cheer went up from the Japanese along the shore and on the hills back of Chemulpo as the Russian fleet numbered one less.

Last of the Variag.

The last of the Variag was becoming more and more pronounced and it could be seen that she was gradually sinking at the bow. At 5:30 o'clock a fierce fire broke through the deck, well aft over the magazine, and an explosion seemed imminent. Fifteen minutes later she went down at the bow and her funnels and masts drooped to an angle of 45 degrees. At 6 o'clock the flames in the after part of the ship became smaller, with only an occasional flash, although the plates on both sides for 100 feet from the extreme stern were aglow and exploding ammunition rent the air every few seconds.

The whole after deck was a seething furnace and the spectators waited for the explosion, which was likely to rock the houses of Chemulpo, a mile and a half distant, to their very foundations.

The British cruiser Talbot, which lay a few hundred cable lengths from the Variag, moved away to a safer distance. The flames on the Variag burned lower and lower, she careened more and more to port, her bow was at the water's edge, and at 6:15 o'clock she sank with her port side down and her starboard batteries intact in their mouths, pointing to the sky.

As the waves closed over her the contact of the water with the boiler plates sent up a dismal wailing and groaning, as if in protest of the fate that had overtaken this pride of Cramps' shipyards, after only 15 months' service.

Fought Good Fight.

As the Variag rode at anchor that morning she represented a value of nearly $1,000,000 and the best that modern naval science and skill could produce. At evening she was a shattered and blasted mass of steel and iron, at the bottom of Chemulpo harbor, the last resting place of more than 40 men who had sailed in her that morning against such heavy odds with no hope but that they might be remembered as men who had fought a good fight and died doing their duty.

After the commander of the Variag, with his men, were safely aboard the French cruiser Pascal, he dispatched a boatload of Russian sailors to the Russian merchant steamer Sungari, lying close by, in order to fire and scuttle her. The crew and officers, comprising 30 men of the Sungari, with clearance papers on board were ready to leave on the regular scheduled trip to Port Arthur. She had arrived on the morning of the 8th from Shanghai, discharged her mails and cargo and only awaited word from the Variag's commander to leave the harbor. The crew and officers were taken aboard the Pascal, and she was set afire at the main hatch about 6 o'clock as she lay at anchor. The flames quickly enveloped her upper works and lighted up the water peacefully covering the shattered hulls of her protectors—the Variag and the Koriets. The Sungari burned until 2 o'clock the next morning and then sank.

BROOMALL INDORSED.

Chester Man Proclaimed Candidate for Supreme Bench by Republicans.

MEDIA, March 17.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention, held in the House of Burgesses this afternoon for its harmony. William B. Broomall of Chester was unanimously indorsed for judge of the supreme court in the following resolution:

William B. Broomall is known to all the people of our county as the leader of its bar; indeed, in his knowledge of law and jurisprudence he ranks with the highest in the state, and is therefore hereby him for the nomination for the supreme court bench and commend him to the state at large."

Senator Quay was indorsed for reelection, as was Senator Penrose for chairman of the Republican national committee. Thomas S. Butler, who has just been renominated as a candidate for congress from the Seventh district, which includes this and Chester counties, was lauded for his energetic work. William H. Mathues, leader of the county, at his own solicitation was instructed to vote for President Roosevelt at the national convention.

The ticket nominated by acclamation is as follows: National delegate, William L. Mathues; alternate, Frederick P. Chandler of Lebanon; state senator, William C. Sproul; assemblymen, Frederick Taylor Pusey, Ward R. Bliss and Thomas V. Cooper.

RAISED LARGE FUND.

Knoxville Church Secures Almost Enough Money to Cancel Mortgage.

At the fifth anniversary celebration of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church in Knox avenue, Knoxville, last evening the congregation reduced the mortgage on its property from $3,800 to $900.

A large number of members and friends of the congregation were present at the exercises and by individual contributions the church raised $387 during the evening.

The Rev. Paul Weyand, the pastor, presided and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. T. A. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district; the Rev. E. Grimes and the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church. While the fund to pay off the mortgage was being raised Dr. Boyle kept the audience in a giving spirit by telling stories of his experience in raising money for churches during his career of 40 years in the ministry. Charles Adams, treasurer of the church, said the additional $600 would be on hand by March 28, when the payment on the mortgage is due. After the exercises the women of the church served refreshments.

BIRD EGGS FOR THE FAIR.

Collection of 900 Will Go to St. Louis from Waynesburg, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—There passed through Washington today a valuable collection of bird eggs to be put on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. They were consigned to J. A. Woodward, superintendent of the department of agriculture of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, from J. Warren Jacobs of Waynesburg. The collection, which contains eggs of birds that nest in Pennsylvania, represents 158 varieties and is a part of the large collection which has been Mr. Jacobs's lifework.

Also 50 nests and a martin box accompany the collection. They will form part of the state exhibit at the fair and will be arranged by State Zoologist H. A. Surface upon their arrival at St. Louis. Mr. Jacobs loans the collection.

Mr. Jacobs has 9,000 eggs and all are catalogued. After the St. Louis fair the collection will be loaned to the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute for six months.

RAPS THE LECTURERS.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell Says They Have Third Rate Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(Special.)—In a lecture before the members of the Alumnae association of the Girls' High and Normal schools, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the eminent physician and author declared that "the popular lecturer of today is of degenerate descent and only possessed of third rate intelligence, which is aided by the use of lantern slides.

"Fanny Kemble once said to me: 'I am the only living woman who sat at the table with Lord Byron and sang songs with Tom Moore.' In the same way do I feel that I am one of the few old men who knew those writers and orators who adorned that bright period in our literary history."

Patrolman McAleese to Retire.

George McAleese, one of the oldest patrolmen in the service of the city, will retire on the first of next month on a pension. McAleese is 62 years old and has been connected with the police department for 34 years. The greater part of this time he has been stationed in Lawrenceville.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—March 17.

New York.—Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Prinz Adalbert, from Genoa and Naples; Main, from Bremen.

London (March 16).—Marquette, from New York.

Rotterdam (March 16).—Ind. Zaampa, from Portland, Ore., via Tokohama, etc.

Glasgow.—Numidian, from New York.

Havre.—La Lorraine, from New York.

Deptford.—Maine, from Baltimore for London.

Sailed—March 17.

New York.—Bremen, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Bretagne, for Havre, Antwerp (March 16).—Oxonian, for Boston, Cherbourg.—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

Brow Head.—Passed, Sylvania, from Boston for Liverpool.

Queenstown.—Majestic, from Liverpool, for New York.

Liverpool.—Dominion, for Halifax and Portland, Me.; Indian, for Halifax, via Movilla; Bostonian, for Boston.

Alexandria.—Bonaparte, for Boston, via Naples, Gibraltar and Azores.

Astoria, Ore. (March 16).—Marechal de Turenne, for Queenstown and Falmouth.

Russian Transport Across a Frozen River

A Russian Military Field Railway Crossing an Ice-Bound River.

The narrow-gauge military railway can be easily laid down and taken up, and is specially adaptable to ice, in which case the sleepers are made of unusual length in order to distribute the weight. Every winter such a temporary line is laid across the frozen Neva at St. Petersburg.

—From the Illustrated London News.

TOWN DESTROYED BY TORNADO IN TEXAS

One Person Killed and Others Injured—Much Damage Is Done.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 17.—Passengers, who reached here this morning on the belated Cotton Belt train, report that a tornado swept over Hunt county this morning, doing great damage to property. The worst of the storm struck Neyland, 90 miles from here, practically wiping it out. The town of the earth, destroying the cotton gin, the schoolhouse and several dwellings and business houses.

Three miles east of Neyland, the house of John Haney was blown to splinters and Bob St. Clair was instantly killed. Several mebers of his family were badly injured. The farm houses of Joseph Crown and William James were also demolished. A man named Taylor will probably die from the injuries received.

The Cotton Belt road freight car was blown into a corn field 80 feet away. Fences, trees, telegraph and telephone wires and poles are down and telegraphic communication is cut off all day. The path of the tornado was 100 yards wide.

In Mount Vernon, Sulphur Springs and Ridgeway, the storm was terrific, but the extent of the damage has not yet been learned here.

LIAO-YANG CHOSEN.

Kuropatkin Will Make His Headquarters There Instead of Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after Gen. Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liao-Yang, the general having selected that point, instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao-Yang is the center of the railroad, being connected with the main road by a special line which will be completed by the time Gen. Kuropatkin arrives.

Liao-Yang commands both the roads over which troops will be sent according to necessities, the city also has the advantage of being nearer to the frontier of China in the event of punitive measures against the Chinese. It is also close to the Liao-Tung peninsula, Niuchwang and the mouth of the Liao-Ho.

Railway Engineers Choose Officers.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Hunter McDonald, Chief Engineer of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, was today elected president of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association. W. S. Dawley, chief engineer of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway, was made vice president. The following were elected directors: F. H. McGuigan, Montreal; Walter G. Borg, New York; W. L. Breckenridge, Chicago; A. W. Johnston, Cleveland; A. W. Sullivan, Chicago, and George W. Kittredge, Cincinnati.

WHO SHOT AT "RED" MASON IS NOT DECIDED YET

Alderman Walter Wadsworth will decide tomorrow evening whether Justice of the Peace George Thurn of Spring Garden fired the shots that sped after James, otherwise "Red" Mason, the prize fight promoter, in Mason's flight from the Squire's office last Saturday night. Testimony was heard by the alderman last evening on two charges against Thurn, carrying concealed weapons and wantonly pointing and discharging firearms. The charge of carrying concealed weapons was dismissed. Testimony was heard on the other charge.

CAPTAIN TEETERS SUED FOR FELONIOUS SHOOTING

Clara Pitcairn, of 2032 Fifth avenue, has entered suit before Alderman J. V. McMasters, charging Police Captain Albert M. Teeters of the Oakland station with felonious shooting. A raid was made on her house February 25 last and she alleges that upon being refused admittance Teeters shot at her. Inspector Milton Reiley asserts that no shots were fired, as Capt. Teeters had his right arm broken before he could draw his revolver. Mrs. Pitcairn was indicted on two charges of illegal liquor selling by the grand jury Wednesday.

Bringing Home the Body.

The remains of David McClain of 5114 Keystone street, who was shot to death Monday night on the streets at St. Joseph, Mo., by George W. Hosler of that city, will arrive here this morning. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in the Fourth United Presbyterian church.

Arizona Secretary Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—W. T. Nichols has been appointed by the president to be secretary of Arizona, to succeed Isaac T. Stoddard. Mr. Nichols is chairman of the territorial Republican organization of Arizona.

Left Estate of $5,000,000.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 17.—(Special.)—According to an inventory filed in the probate court here today, Henry Sanford, former president of the Adams Express Company, left an estate valued at $5,127,959. Mr. Sanford died September 6, 1903.

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SANTOS-DUMONT PLEASED WITH RACING CONDITIONS

Explains New Arrangements for Airship Contest at St. Louis Fair.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Santos-Dumont left for New York tonight. He will sail for France March 22, and expects to return to St. Louis in about two months. Referring to the changes made in the rules governing the world's fair balloon races, he said:

"The ranges are not only important from the standpoint of a contestant, but they mean much to the general public. With less speed per hour to maintain and a shorter course the operator can sail his machine with more accuracy. This insures closer competition and more successful racing.

"The rate per hour has been reduced from 20 to 18¾ miles. To the average person this seems a small change, but it is leagues upon leagues to the aerial navigator. To increase the speed even 1¼ miles per hour requires a great deal of power. It is as difficult in ballooning as it is yachting or rowing.

"The shorter course and length of 10 instead of 15 miles, is also a great advantage for all the contestants. One does not have to work the motors so long and consequently the strain is lessened."

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Despondent Tarentum German Committed Suicide—Woman Expired in Cellar.

Gustav Oberdeck, aged 32, committed suicide in his boarding house, Fifth avenue, Tarentum, last night by drinking carbolic acid. The motive is not known. Oberdeck was from Bridgeport, O., and a toby maker. He was found dead by Harry Moestler, with whom he lived.

Mrs. Catherine Foundly, aged 35, of Third avenue, Homestead, was found dead of heart disease in the cellar of her home last night. The woman went to the cellar to get some coal, and the family thought she was there longer than usual and on investigating found her dead.

Louis Hyber, aged 42, of the South Side, died at the South Side hospital yesterday of injuries received by being crushed by some billets falling on him in Jones & Laughlin's foundries earlier in the day.

Eugene H. Woodruff, aged 48, of Clairton, died in the Mercy hospital yesterday of injuries received March 14 while at work in the mills at that place.

William Gallagher, aged 30, of 412 Halket street, a brakeman, was killed in the yards of the Belmont & Ohio railroad at Rankin yesterday.

James Waler, aged 35, a structural iron worker, fell off the Wabash bridge on the South Side yesterday and was instantly killed.

Samuel Carl, a laborer of Wilmerding, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday of injuries received by being struck by a street car March 5.

Thomas Huffman, 70 years old, of 1412 East street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday of apoplexy. He was admitted at 11 a. m. and died at 1:50 p. m. He was seized by the attack while at work.

ALLEGE $1,000,000 LOST IN PUTS AND CALLS

CHICAGO, March 17.—Upon petition of holders of first mortgage bonds of the International Packing Company, John C. McPherson was today appointed receiver for that company. The petitioners allege that owing to the company having ceased doing business, there is danger of their losing the amount due them. They charge the management with gambling away $1,000,000 in puts and calls.

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JAI ALAI PLAYED IN THE SENATE

Cuban Gambling Device Is the Feature of the Gen. Wood Hearing.

CONFIRMATION GAINS GROUND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—With the paraphernalia for playing jai alai, a game which figures conspicuously in the contest against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general, the members of the United States senate amused themselves for more than an hour this afternoon, protected from the gaze of the public by the closed doors of an executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game. It was stated by members of the committee that the game will be introduced at the St. Louis exposition.

Senator Proctor, Cockrell, Quarles, Foraker, Teller, Scott, Pettus, Blackburn and others who participated in the hearings before the military affairs committee where the game was explained by experts, were the exponents of jai alai. Senators Cockrell and Foraker, who have paid extensive visits to Cuba while the "pelota" season was at its height, explained that the gambling features of the game are not essential to its adoption by the Cubans, while Senators Blackburn, Scott and Teller contended that without the betting privileges the Jai Alai Company would not have made application to Gen. Wood for the concession to erect a building as headquarters for the game.

The spectacle of senators clasping the basket racquets to their hands and gesticulating in their efforts to illustrate the manner of throwing the "pelota" ball in real play was so unusual that it came nearer holding a quorum than have any of the fiery speeches that have been made for or against Gen. Wood's confirmation.

After the executive session had adjourned a group of senators gathered in the middle of the chamber and Senator Blackburn read from the printed testimony given in the Wood hearing to prove that the game is devoted almost wholly to gambling and that Gen. Wood knew this fact when he granted the franchise to the company.

Gen. Wood's defenders scored a point when Senator Patterson admitted that he had spent a day studying the testimony in regard to the game and had come to the conclusion that it contained nothing detrimental to Gen. Wood's conduct and no reason for opposition to his confirmation. The senator said that he had expected to oppose confirmation on the strength of the testimony against Gen. Wood, but that a more urgent reason than that must be advanced.

STORAGE HOUSE BURNED.

Fire Causes $10,000 Damage to Railroad Property at Twenty-Sixth Street.

Fire almost totally destroyed the storage house of the Pennsylvania railroad at Liberty avenue and Twenty-sixth street early this morning. The building was used by the railroad and the Pullman Car Company for the storage of oils, waste and general supplies. The loss on the building and contents is about $10,000. Several other buildings in the railroad yards were also damaged by the flames.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock by Policeman Bernard Corcoran, who sent in a still alarm. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had communicated to every part of the storage house and an alarm was sent in from box 321, calling out three additional fire companies. The firemen were greatly handicapped in fighting the fire because of the building being almost surrounded by freight cars.

GEN. GRANT SLAPS AT THE PRESIDENT

Declines to Respond to Toast, Declaring He Does Not Know Him.

CAUSES SURPRISE AT BANQUET

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—Gen. Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, startled the Irish Fellowship society at the banquet tonight by snubbing the president of the United States in a toast assigned to him. Gen. Grant was asked to respond to the toast, "The President." Instead of the good words that were expected his fellow banqueters heard the following:

"I can only say a few words to you tonight. In the first place, I am not a speechmaker. In the second place, because I am a soldier, the ban of silence rests upon me. In the third place, I do not know the president of the United States."

With these sententious remarks Gen. Grant abruptly dismissed the subject assigned to him and there was an awkward silence until the toastmaster came to the rescue with the next toast on his program. The toast was all the more sensational because Gen. Grant was the guest of honor at the banquet. In saying that he dare not talk because he was a soldier, he added that every officer of the army, especially from the Philippines, who has talked publicly, "has heard from Washington."

There was a rustle of surprise when Gen. Grant said he did not know the president. Many of the banqueters knew that the speaker had been a police commissioner in New York at the same time Theodore Roosevelt was, and Gen. Grant had resigned the position, presumably because he could not get along with the man who is now president.

Senate Confirms Ministers.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations: John Barrett, Oregon, minister to Panama; Arthur M. Beaupre, Illinois, minister to the Argentine republic; William W. Russell, District of Columbia, minister to Colombia; Henry W. Shoemaker, Ohio, secretary of legation at Lisbon, Portugal.

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An accident to this warehouse, for which we were entirely unprepared, broke one of the walls and deluged about one-half of the Piano Players standing there, with a shower of plaster and mortar. In only one was the case so broken that it will have to be replaced with a new one. But 14 others were scarred and scratched to a degree that would necessitate several weeks of scraping, varnishing and polishing to make them as they were when we took them from the cases. Think of it: And we have scarcely time to handle our regular business and attend to the moving of our stock as it is. We can take one of three courses:

Ship the 14 instruments back to the factory for new top and refinishing. Or

Keep them till the last of April, when our polishing department could do the necessary refinishing. Or

We could oil off the tops (which were the only parts affected), taking out the most noticeable marks and selling the instruments just as they stand at a price that looks like giving them away. And considering the time and expense involved by the first two plans, together with the fact that new goods would have to be shipped at once in place of this lot of

Fourteen $275 New Angelus Piano Players at $175 Each

Remember—These instruments are new and right out of the factory boxes. They are the very latest models. Each has the wonderful "Phrasing Lever."

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Each is finished in Fine Veneered Cases.

Most of these 14 are in mahogany cases. Some show more scars than others, but with each one we will furnish without charge a plush covering for the top, which will conceal any marks which cannot be speedily removed by our workmen. If you want an Angelus with a perfect case—that won't the instrument is new and up to date and fully guaranteed—here's a chance you'll not regret taking. Come and see them. That costs nothing, and you'll likely find just what you're looking for at..... $175 Instead of $275 (the Regular Price)

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1901 Model Angelus Orchestral..... $ 75
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A Marshall, in mahogany..... $124
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A Pigneith, in mahogany..... $160
A Mathushek, in rosewood..... $170
A Pillsbury, in mahogany..... $177
A Fischer, in mahogany..... $190
A Fischer, in oak..... $195
A Hamilton, in walnut..... $198
A Smith & Barnes, in walnut..... $210
A Smith & Barnes, in fancy mahogany..... $220
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A Hardman, in rosewood, like new..... $255
A Smith & Barnes, in mahogany..... $270
A Knabe, rich rosewood, large size..... $275
A Vose, fancy mahogany..... $275
A Schumann, large size, mahogany..... $295
A Hamil-Tone, beautiful mahogany..... $290
A Fischer, small size, mahogany..... $310
A Schumann, concert size, mahogany..... $325
A Fischer, medium size, plain case..... $325
A Fischer, fancy mahogany..... $330
A Fischer, large size, mahogany..... $345
An A. B. Chase, smallest size, plain case..... $295
A Fischer, massive mahogany case..... $350
An A. B. Chase, parlor size, walnut case..... $400
An A. B. Chase, concert size..... $435
An A. B. Chase, art case, mahogany..... $450

And others at various prices. The above items show savings of from $100 to $200. Stool without charge. If you cannot call in to the store, write us for information.

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$500 Schaeffer piano..... 225
$500 Schiller piano..... 225
$600 Decker piano..... 250

Square pianos $25; organs $10, etc.

Payments as low as $10 down and $3 to $5 per month. Cut this out to locate bargains. Piano Co., Ltd., 614 and 616 Smithfield st., five doors from Sixth Ave.; open Saturday evenings.

HOW'S YOUR LIGHTS?

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GREATEST SCHOOL IN ENTIRE WORLD

Carnegie to Be Told Today of Mammoth Enrollment at the "Tech."

HIS WISHES TO BE LEARNED

Andrew Carnegie, founder of the proposed Carnegie technical schools of Pittsburgh, will be officially informed today that these schools are before they start, the largest educational institution in America in point of enrollment, and he will be asked what he wishes to do about it. He will be told further that by the time the schools start they will be, if he wishes it, the largest educational institution of the world. A far greater architectural and teaching equipment than heretofore considered will be required.

President W. N. Frew of the Carnegie institute board of trustees, Chairman William McConway of the technical schools committee of that board, and Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the technical schools left for New York last night to lay the situation before Mr. Carnegie.

That Pittsburgh needed these schools Mr. Carnegie believed when he made the offer, nearly four years ago, to endow them and to build the home for them on a site the city should furnish. That they would attain immediately such proportions was beyond his highest expectation or the expectation of any of those who have been instrumental in the start of the work of the last few months. It is only within the last week that a sufficient comprehension of the attendance the schools will have has been gained by the institute trustees and the director.

Pupils Name Their Courses.

When Mr. Carnegie asked Director Hamerschlag at the time of the latter's appointment to the head of the schools along what lines he proposed to conduct these schools, the director told him that he did not know.

"I propose to follow the engineer's idea," said Mr. Hamerschlag. "I wish to find out what is wanted and then meet that demand not build schools of a certain design and then ask pupils to attend them."

This course has resulted in the wonderful success of the schools in gaining enrollment. In the four months that Mr. Hamerschlag has served as director he has addressed 53 organizations, telling in detail the practical technical ideas that underlie the schools and asking that applications be made for courses. No restriction was laid on the character of the courses except that they be technical. Art, music, literature and cultural and philosophical studies generally are not within the scope of the schools. Nearly every meeting added scores to the applications.

Then a new plan was started. Blanks were sent to every school in Allegheny county asking that such pupils as wished technical instruction should make application telling the kind of instruction desired. Similar blanks were sent to about 400 manufacturing establishments in the county. To the letters sent to the schools answers are now pretty well complete. There are now on file in the director's office over 2,500 names of prospective students, ranging from children of 12 years to men of 50, each requesting specifically stating the kind of instruction wished. Each mail adds scores. The letters to the manufacturing establishments have been out but a few days. One institution alone sent in 205 applications. Over 300 establishments are yet to be heard from, and this includes some of the greatest ones with thousands of employes.

Carnegie to Make Decision.

In such a situation, the whole plans for the schools have been held up until Mr. Carnegie's wishes are learned. Today at 11 o'clock, at his New York residence, the situation will be laid before him. He will be told first of the remarkable enrollment and asked whether the schools shall be built from the first to accommodate it, or whether they shall be built to provide at the start, as originally planned, for but 1,000 or 1,500 students. He will be told, secondly, that if this tremendous attendance is to be cared for a larger architectural scheme than any yet considered will have to be carried out. Thirdly, he will be asked to make the final decision on the architectural competition, saying whether it shall be open or closed.

In case an open competition is decided upon, any number of architects that desire can offer plans for the buildings along the lines laid down in the program which will be prepared by Director Hamerschlag. It is claimed that this sort of competition, while removing all possibilities of jealousy on account of exclusion from the contest, will result in blocking the start of work this year; that over 100 architects will surely enter the lists, and that it will take months for a committee to decide on the respective merits and availability of the designs submitted. And, further, that the best architects of the country do not enter open competitions.

May Have Schools in 1905.

In case a closed competition is the decision, it is claimed that by asking a limited number of the leading architects of Pittsburgh and the country at large to submit plans a far higher degree of ability will be obtained, the work of selection much simplified and the start of the work this year made possible. It is believed that ground could be broken by September and at least part of the schools be ready for occupancy in September, 1905, if this plan is followed. There are differences in the committee over the matter and it was finally decided to ask Mr. Carnegie to make the decision. Both sides will be presented to him today.

The Pittsburghers who will see Mr. Carnegie today in New York expect to return tonight. Director Hamerschlag will address at 11 o'clock Saturday morning a special meeting of about 400 Allegheny teachers and principals at the Allegheny High school. On Monday evening he will address the Calvary Church Brotherhood on "Ten Years in the Tenements of New York City," and Friday evening he will appear before the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers.

MUST NOT SELL BLACK BASS

Fish Dealers Prosecuted by Fish and Game Warden John W. Hague.

Offering black bass for sale at this time of year is held by Fish and Game Warden John W. Hague as being a violation of the state fish and game laws, and at the instigation of State Commissioner W. E. Meehan the warden has entered suit against eight dealers in the two cities for violation of the law.

Informations were made before Alderman C. C. McGovern against Knapp Bros., Leonard Bros., P. J. Leonard, I. B. Pulpress, Levinson Bros., G. A. Wyland, J. P. Pulpress and W. J. Wyland. Hearings will be held tonight.

Each dealer is alleged to have sold two black bass.

NAVY RECRUITERS COMING.

Banner Party to Open Headquarters in This City Next Monday.

A special corps of recruiting officers for the United States navy, known as the "banner party" of the six now scouring the country for fresh material for Uncle Sam's warships, will open headquarters in the grand jury room in the Federal building on Monday and will remain two weeks. The party is in charge of Lieut. George Pettengill and consists of Assistant Surgeon W. H. Janway, medical examiner; Walter Scott, chief engineer; W. V. Joy, yeoman; G. W. Masterson, chief yeoman; J. B. McIntyre and F. M. Burrows, electricians; E. Troshl, coxswain, and E. M. Frederickson, hospital apprentice. The party is now in Wheeling.

Men are wanted between the ages of 21 and 35, with trades, who will be paid $30 to $40 per month. Young men without trades, who enlist as landsmen, will receive $16 monthly, and only those ranging from 18 to 25 years are acceptable. Apprentice boys of 16 to 17 years with full consent of parents are also wanted. Men enlisting will be sent to New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia and Newport, R. I. The party goes from here to Indianapolis.

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READY TO SPEND LOTS OF MONEY

Director Bigelow Talks of Widening Streets, Removing Hump and Buying Land.

TO CLEAN THE RESERVOIRS

Director Edward M. Bigelow of the department of public works is getting ready to expend a huge amount of money for improving and beautifying the city. Men are at work preparing ordinances for the removal of the Fifth avenue hump, and the widening of Webster and Sixth avenues. The ordinances will be presented in the new city councils shortly after they organize.

Incidentally the director is laying plans for the expenditure of money to get the proposed filtration plant ready for the time when there will be a "Greater Pittsburgh." He wants more land so that the city can at any time add more filtration beds to the pure water system.

Mr. Bigelow was asked if it was the intention to incorporate in the bond issue necessary to build a filtration plant an issue of bonds to remove the hump. He answered that the matter would be taken up in a day or two, but that he was sure the hump would come down. Then he told of his plans for widening Webster avenue and Sixth avenues, plans that show the removal of the hump is a project that must necessarily be carried out when the streets named are widened.

Ordinances Being Prepared.

The director said that his department is preparing the ordinances to widen Webster avenue, which includes the broadening of that portion of the street at its narrowest part, from Sixth avenue to Grant street. Sixth avenue is also to be widened from Grant street to Fifth avenue, between which streets it is little more than an alley. If the hump were allowed to remain standing the widening would be an expensive project, for the grade would have to be changed after the removal of the hump, consequently the hump-removal project will be carried out at the same time the two streets named are widened.

For this work it is estimated an issue of bonds for $10,000,000 will be necessary, although the director says $7,000,000 will be enough, the city having already $2,500,000 on hand of the old filtration bond issue.

Reservoirs to Be Cleaned.

Highland park reservoir No. 1 will be cleaned. The director has ordered a number of centrifugal pumps, with which the mud in the reservoir will be pumped out, afterward to be deposited somewhere in the park. The work will be done by the department itself, and not by a contractor.

The joint corporations committee was called to meet yesterday afternoon, but no quorum could be obtained. The Orphans believe that their opponents did not want a quorum, for fear that the electric light ordinances which provide competition for the Philadelphia Company, would be reported out of committee.

The joint surveys committee recommended favorably an ordinance for the vacation of a part of Larkins alley south of South Thirtieth street and a portion of South Twenty-ninth street, from Sarah to Larkins alley.

No Money for Foot Bridge.

Director Bigelow was waited upon yesterday by a delegation of citizens from the Twenty-third ward, headed by Councilman W. H. Barker. They urged the immediate building of a foot bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Meiranchon street. The director promised to look into the matter, but Councilman Barker learned on inquiry at the controller's office that the money appropriated for the bridge had already been used by the department of public works for other purposes.

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CITY ABOUT FREE FROM SMALLPOX

Disease Eradicated, but Officials Have No Idea of the Mortality or Cost.

THE METHODS ARE VERY LAX

The epidemic of smallpox which has scourged this city for more than three years is now practically eradicated, but the officials of the department of public safety have no idea of the number of cases of the disease treated and are equally ignorant of the number of deaths that resulted. The amount of money expended by the city during this time remains a profound mystery to the officials.

There remain but three cases of smallpox in the city, two of these being in the municipal hospital, and unless new cases develope the city will be absolutely free from this plague for the first time in years. It was to learn the extent of the epidemic and the total cost of its suppression that a Gazette reporter visited the department of public safety yesterday afternoon.

All attempts to secure the desired information were fruitless. Supt. G. Wash Moore of the health bureau explained that he is now making an effort to learn the conditions himself.

"There have been no annual reports from this bureau since 1900," he explained. "The payrolls and other data are sent to Director Moore's office at the end of each month. I have asked Dr. B. A. Booth to compile a report of all smallpox cases handled by the city during the epidemic which is now passed, but it will be some time before he can have such a report ready. I have no idea what the cost has been."

Chief Clerk Elias Johns of the department of public safety was next appealed to, and gave this explanation, which discloses the present deplorable conditions.

"It would take weeks of hard work to complete an accurate report of what the smallpox epidemic has cost the city and the number of cases treated. Of course we have all the figures, but they are in the abstract, and since the city councils refused four years ago to appropriate funds for the publication of an annual report, no attempt has been made to tabulate them annually."

"Have any of the bureaus in this department submitted annual reports?" was asked.

"Of course not. Why should they, when the reports cannot be put in book form for permanent use?" was the reply.

An employe of the department of public safety stated yesterday that not only have requests for annual reports been received from many cities in the United States, but that the city governments of Paris and London have also written for information that cannot be supplied.

No relief is in sight, as the necessary appropriation for publishing annual reports cannot be made until 1905.

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But, you say, your family must have a comfortable place to live in. Of course they must. And if you'll go up to Knoxville you can pick out a fine, new home with all modern conveniences, situated in a pleasant neighborhood and within 15 or 20 minutes' ride of the Pittsburgh postoffice. You can have possession right away and the money you are now paying in rent will be applied as payments on the place, so that you will own it outright in the course of a few years. A small cash payment at the start will secure the place for you and after that your payments will be just like rent.

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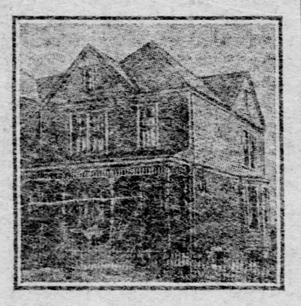

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If you were to buy a home from us and pay, say $3,700 for it, you would pay $300 as first payment. Then you would pay the balance in monthly installments just about the same as rent. Those monthly installments would be as follows:

1st year,	$25.83⅓ a month	$304
2d year,	$24.83½ a month	298
3d year,	$24.83⅓ a month	292
4th year,	$23.83½ a month	286
5th year,	$23.83⅓ a month	280
6th year,	$22.83½ a month	274
7th year,	$22.83⅓ a month	268
8th year,	$21.83½ a month	262
9th year,	$21.83⅓ a month	256
10th year,	$20.83½ a month	250
11th year,	$20.83½ a month	244
12th year,	$19.83½ a month	238
13th year,	$19.83½ a month	232
14th year,	$18.83½ a month	226
		$3,710

You see, the monthly payments become less and less each year. If you rented this same house you would pay $22.50 a month or $270 a year for it. In 14 years you would have paid us in rent the sum of $3,780, which is $70 more than you would pay in the same length of time were you to buy the house on the monthly payment plan.

Knoxville has every convenience, such as gas, water, electric light, sewerage, schools, churches, public library, etc., that the best residence districts of the city afford. And Knoxville is cleaner and has clearer, purer air than is enjoyed in any part of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, or, indeed, anywhere else in this vicinity. The streets are broad, finely paved and lined with handsome shade trees.

A very important thing in selecting a home is to get into a good neighborhood where the surroundings are refined and where the associations will be congenial to yourself and your family.

The character of Knoxville is already permanently established beyond possibility of deterioration. The place is largely built up and the houses are without exception of a good class, substantial in construction and pleasing in architecture. Most of the residents own their homes and well-kept lawns and flower beds are the rule.

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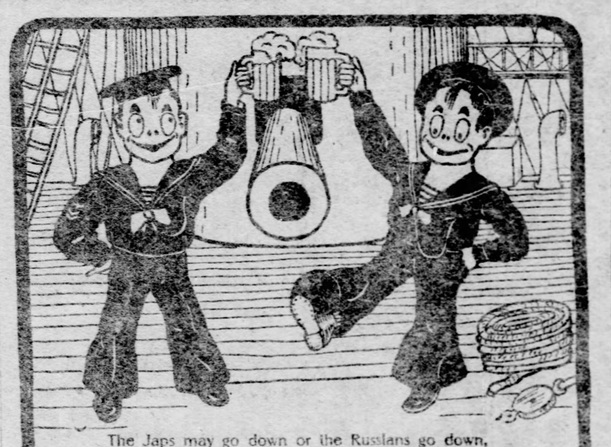

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$350	McCammon upright, used	$ 72
$450	Mathushek upright, new	278
$300	Arion upright, used	85
$350	Chickering upright, used	165
$450	Schubert upright, like new	290
$450	Behr Bros. upright, new	290
$400	Haines Bros. upright, perfect	810
$450	Estey upright, like new	295
$450	Mathushek upright, like new	285
$600	Chickering upright, like new	390
$500	Chickering upright, colonial style, used only as an ornament at Grand Opera House, a perfect gem	358
$600	Steinway upright, used, perfect	285
$400	Fisher upright, used, perfect	185
$427	KraKauer upright, used, perfect	190
	Ten new sample pianos, full size, New York make, ivory keys; all the latest improvements; guaranteed 10 years. The same pianos sold by other dealers for $800; our price $175. $15 cash and $8 per month buys them.	
Was.		Now.
$800	Chickering baby grand piano used only a few times by Maxine Elliott at Nixon Theater, just like new	$572
$500	Hardman upright piano; just like new; goes for	$295
$250	Pianola, used, perfect	$145

Was.		Now.
$450	Hardman upright, used but few times at Bijou Theater	$265
$600	Chickering upright, varnish work slightly damaged	$410
$450	Schumacher upright, new	$290
$450	McPhail upright, like new	$290
	Steinway square piano	$ 72
	Bradbury square, like new	$100
	Arion square piano	$ 25
	Kimball organ, new	$ 88
$125	Estey organ, new	$ 85

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Weather—Rain. Friday, March 18, 1904.

A Friday Special in Women's Stockings—50c and 75c grades for . . . 35c Pr., 3 Prs. $1.00

We place on sale today a great collection of women's black stockings of German lisle thread for the reduced price as given in the heading. There are black stockings of plain lisle, Richelieu ribbed lace ankles and lace all over. There are many different patterns from which to select. Such stockings have never been offered in this town for less than 50c, and in many cases they have commanded 75c.

Today Special Sale of Untrimmed Straw Hats for Women . . . . . 50c and $1.00

There are new rough straws and plain chips in the very newest Spring tints, and there are such shapes as toques, picture hats, boat shapes, tailor shapes and a great lot of curious twists for which we can find no adequate name.

The way to look at this sale is that Easter is just a little ways off, and it is but natural that women will want to appear in a new hat expressive of Spring. Many women possess the faculty of trimming a hat as neatly as Milliners who have spent years at the work. This sale is especially for women who know how to trim hats.

At the same time we will have a special sale of Flowers, the collection comprising imitations of every flower that grows, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to 85c a bunch.

While flowers will be largely used this Spring and Summer for hat trimmings, probably more so than for a long time, that is not saying all women are going to favor them. Therefore we have large stocks of such other trimmings as wings, aigrettes, buckles, chiffon, matine, ribbons—in fact, every trimming accessory that can be thought of—and all for the very lowest of prices.

Continuation of the Sale of Silver-Plated Tableware for Prices Less by . . . A Half, A Third, A Fourth

Yesterday was the biggest first day's sale of table silver that we ever had. We often get the idea that some certain sale has reached high water mark just as often to find one coming along that overreaches its predecessor. Of course we provided largely in the way of variety. 'Twas well we did. Else we should be under the necessity this morning of telling you there is left but little choice.

However, we had thousands of pieces on sale, and we are free to say choice is just as good today as it was yesterday.

There was one feature of this sale yesterday which was noticeable, and that was the large number of men who came and bought single pieces and sets of silver.

Probably such another opportunity will not occur again for another year in which such high grades of silver-plated tableware are sold under such favorable conditions.

Special Sale of Trunks, Prices Averaging Under the Usual by . . . . . About One-Third

Our Trunk Department, Basement, East Store, has 50 trunks that it will sell cheap. They are constructed in the very best manner, and the best materials were employed in their making. No one could duplicate these trunks anywhere for the prices we now ask for them.

Herewith the size of the trunk, the former price and our price today:

28-inch size, formerly $10.00, reduced to $7.00.
30-inch size, formerly $11.00, reduced to $7.75.
32-inch size, formerly $12.00, reduced to $8.50.
34-inch size, formerly $13.00, reduced to $9.25.
36-inch size, formerly $14.00, reduced to $10.00.
38-inch size, formerly $15.00, reduced to $10.75.
40-inch size, formerly $16.00, reduced to $11.50.

Today Another Special Sale of Sample Pictures for Prices Averaging . . . Half the Usual.

We bargained with a picture dealer for his sample lot, and half of it came to hand. The pictures weren't with us very long, all of them finding new owners in a short time.

The balance of the invoice has arrived, and there is about every sort of a picture one would expect in a lot of this kind, at prices ranging from 25c to $7.50. That is the half-price range. There are colored prints in great variety of subjects for such small prices as 25c. There are original water colors and fruit pastels and etchings, all of them for half regular prices.

Of course, the pictures are artistically framed. A sample of the half prices—

$2.00 Water Colors, $1.00.	$6.00 Fruit Pastels, $3.00.
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$6.00 Water Colors, $3.00.	$3.00 Etchings, $1.50.
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As a table for serving meals in bed,
As a table for reading in bed,
As a card table,
As a music stand,
As a stand for reference books,

but why go on in the way of enumeration. Anyone can gather from the above their practicability. Herewith prices and finishes:

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City Clerk.

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Friday, March 18, 1904.

The notorious "Jim" Tillman, the slayer of Gonzales, is a candidate for congress in South Carolina. One might naturally expect his defeat on his record, but it is well not to count on that, for his character was well known prior to his election as lieutenant governor, the office he held when he shot the editor of the Columbia State. If he is elected, however, it would seem the house has quite as good cause to reject him and to prevent him from serving as representative as the senate has to oust Reed Smoot. Their offenses against policy and good taste are widely different, but Tillman's is both personal and general.

Minnesota Republicans, in state convention assembled, have indorsed President Roosevelt for nomination and re-election, congratulated everybody upon the decision in the Northern Securities case and hailed Gov. Van Sant as the hero of the occasion. The governor and the two senators are elected delegates-at-large, not instructed, but their action is indicated by the resolutions of indorsement. They are all Roosevelt men anyway. At this point it is worth noting that every Republican convention held this year has declared for the nomination of the president for another term and there is every reason to believe he is the choice of practically all Republicans, everywhere.

A cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres says President Roca of Argentina has emphatically denied the story that South American republics have united in opposition to the United States. President Roca declares that Argentina is tranquil and is satisfied to dwell in peace and amity with the United States. This attitude was to be expected on the part of Argentina, which is a prosperous and fairly well governed country. It has not been, for years, a turbulent state like some of those nearer the equator. Brazil, too, must be excepted from any possible scheme of hostility to this country, and while Chile has never been over-cordial in its relations with Uncle Sam, we do not believe it would join in any such movement as has been rumored. It might give encouragement, possibly, to gain some advantage for itself.

An odd instance of "the pull" was disclosed in a Brooklyn court recently, in a case pending before a justice of the supreme court. The case was an action for separation brought by a clergyman's wife on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The judge refused to go on with the case, stating that his mind had been strongly prejudiced against the defendant because he had induced four clergymen to write to the court trying to influence its decision. The judge sharply condemned the impropriety of the proceeding and declared that it was an attempt on the part of the defendant to take advantage of a defenseless woman who had been injured by him. The case was sent to another court, with the remark that a speedy trial would be advisable to anticipate similar attempts to influence the court.

Herr Bebel has returned to his task of keeping the German government on straight. He is really a man of great ability and probably the foremost German statesman of this generation. Some prejudice exists against him on account of the political title of socialist, though in fact Herr Bebel is a democrat. He is not a socialist in any strict sense of the term. There is justice in his criticism of the injustice of the government which punished an army officer with a sentence of two years in barracks for the murder of a private who did not salute, while it gave to sailors a sentence of six years for beating two non-commissioned officers in a drunken brawl. There is justice also in his remarks upon the treatment of the natives in the German colonies in southeast Africa. In fact, Herr Bebel stands for justice and is particularly severe in his arraignments of imperial partiality. The common people of Germany owe much to his logical thought and eloquent oratory.

The Liberal party in England continues to pick up seats at by-elections, owing to the division in the Conservative party over the fiscal issue. The Liberal party, being out of power, has not yet perceptibly suffered from the new issue, and reinforced by dissident Conservatives are able to carry constituencies where they were in a minority before. In this way they have just added East Dorset to their previous gains, a previous Conservative majority of 96 having been converted into a Liberal majority of 82. Such results were, however, anticipated when Mr. Chamberlain began his fiscal campaign. It was predicted at the time that the first result would be to return the Liberal party to power when it, too, would experience the disintegrating effect of the new issue, but have only a brief tenure, and the next general election would witness a new grouping of parties on the line of the new issue. At that election the adherents of Chamberlain expect to win their victory.

The circumstances under which 30 Russian students have been notified to leave Germany are such as to leave them little claim for sympathy. The affair resulted from an address issued by the Russian students criticising some utterances of imperial ministers in the reichstag reflecting upon the character of the Russian students. These reflections were such as to require correction if untrue, but the address undertook to censure the imperial chancellor on the ground that "even guests have the natural right of resenting insults flung against them by their hosts." This cuts the ground from under their own feet, for it is equally the natural right of hosts to tell undesired guests to clear out. Aliens enjoying asylum in a country have no right to make trouble for the government by their plots and machinations. The sentence of expulsion pronounced, the German government appears to have picked out only the ringleaders, as the address provoking this action was signed by over 400 of the Russian students.

Technical School Success.

Andrew Carnegie is soon to learn that his technical school in Pittsburgh is one of the most popular institutions he has founded and that if he cares he may make it one of the greatest schools in the world. Director Hamerschlag already has more than 2,500 applications for entrance from students whose ages range from 12 to 50 years, each of whom has a definite idea of the course of instruction desired. Applications continue to pour in at the rate of a score or more daily.

One cannot doubt, in the light of this information, that the technical school is already a brilliant success from the viewpoint of educational desire. This has been attained by Mr. Hamerschlag's decision to approach his problem from the engineer's side and first find out what is wanted. The scope has grown, however, much broader than any one had expected in advance. It has grown so vast that it far exceeds Mr. Carnegie's very generous idea of endowment and unless he desires to enlarge his offer, it will be necessary to contract the basis suggested. On the other hand if Mr. Carnegie's generosity equals the Pittsburgh desire for technical instruction, the school will at once become the greatest in this country.

We cannot attempt to predict the wishes of Mr. Carnegie in the matter. His munificence has already been abundantly proved. But it is gratifying to note the popular approval by this community of a generous offer to give it educational facilities in the line that has made it great, and upon which its maintenance of industrial supremacy depends. We are sure Mr. Carnegie will share in this gratification in a superlative degree, for while he no longer resides here, he cannot separate himself from the scenes of his early struggles and later triumphs. He has given of his wealth to the wide world, but to Pittsburgh more than all.

An Appeal From Porto Rico.

We have received from the Ponce branch of the Porto Rico chamber of commerce a copy of a memorial to congress for which our support is requested. We have been impressed by the eloquence of its diction, the punctilious courtesy of its style and the simple modesty of its demands.

The memorial is a fervent plea for "a seat at that banquet which the protective tariff offers." It is pointed out that there are duties on wine, rice and sugar, but there is no duty on coffee, and it is argued that since "under the Stars and Stripes, as we firmly believe, there is no room for discriminating preferences," a protective duty should be put upon coffee, too, so that the Porto Rico coffee grower may be the peer of "the California wine grower, the Alabama rice grower, and the Louisiana and Porto Rico sugar planters."

The memorial sets forth another grievance which aggravates the lot of the unprotected coffee grower. Transportation between Porto Rico and the United States is controlled by two steamship lines, which "virtually exercise a monopoly, and consequently their rates of freight are unreasonably high." Efforts to overthrow this monopoly have proved fruitless, for when any attempt is made to put on competing boats at reasonable rates "they cut theirs to such a ridiculously low figure as to shut out all competition, and after attaining their purpose, resume the old rates."

The latter complication is one which might possibly neutralize the protective value of a coffee duty even if one were laid. There was a period when we taxed coffee imports and derived a large revenue from that source. The repeal did not perceptibly lower the price of coffee, for Brazil, the chief source of supply, transferred the revenue to her own treasury by a corresponding export duty. A coffee duty would still be a good revenue producer should occasion arise for augmenting the treasury resources, and in such case we should be glad to see Porto Rico get the incidental protection which the duty would give to her coffee. But what good would it do if the transportation lines made a corresponding advance in rates?

As the case stands Porto Rico has a big advantage in nearness to a large, free market, and the solution of her difficulties really lies in the settlement of this question of transportation. She has also a big advantage in the settlement of that question as the sea is a free roadbed on which there is nothing to pay for rights of way. Moreover, coffee is not a perishable fruit, requiring rapid transportation. It would therefore seem that with some of the faculty of associated effort which our western farmers display, the Porto Rico coffee growers ought to be able to control the transportation situation. A line of coffee packets would enable them to snap their fingers at the monopoly. But we agree with the Ponce branch of the Porto Rico chamber of commerce that predatory competition of the kind it describes ought to be restrained by law.

A Representative Body.

It is a real pleasure to find that some Democratic newspapers rising superior to partisan spitefulness refuse to besmirch the Republican majority in congress because an opportunity has been given to do so by the manner in which the Bristow report relating to the use of influence by congressmen was received. The Philadelphia Record concedes the very thing that congressmen themselves failed to perceive in their anger, and it declares that "it should be cheerfully conceded on all hands that among the 191 members and ex-members of congress whose transactions with the postoffice department are mentioned in the Bristow report there are exceedingly few cases of deliberate violation of the law." This is the very fact that is disclosed by even a hasty reading of the report, and the cheerful admission from an organ of the Democratic party that it is a fact ought to make members of the house of representatives who tore passion to tatters wonder what was the matter with them.

The Record does not stop, however, with pointing out the blamelessness of the vast majority of those whose names are mentioned in the Bristow report, but does itself honor in also declaring that "there is not a legislative body in the world—certainly not the British commons or the parliaments of France, Germany or Italy—possessing a higher degree of political and personal integrity than the congress of the United States."

This compliment is well deserved. It may be construed, too, as more of a compliment to the American people than to congress. The congress of the United States is truly representative of the American people. The individual members of the one house are chosen directly by popular election and the members of the other are chosen by representatives of the people. What the average of congress is in point of integrity and ability is the golden average of American citizenship. If the congress ranks high in political and personal integrity as compared with other national parliaments it is because of the superior tone of American life.

It is worth while to take a moment off from the exploitation of partisan differences to weigh this well and view it from all standpoints. At the end the truth of the assertion must be admitted.

James J. Hill's declaration in favor of Cleveland for president, on the ground that he is safe, is equivalent to saying that if Mr. Cleveland had been president there would have been no attempt to enforce the anti-trust law against the Northern Securities Company. A few more indorsements like this for the former president will strongly reinforce his determination not to permit his name to be considered at St. Louis.

The Russian naval operations are more hurtful to themselves than to the Japanese. They are blowing up their own ships with mines laid for the Japanese, who have so far escaped any damage from them.

According to the headline of the Post, President Judge Edwards of Lackawanna county is a candidate for "the wooisack." This is the sort of news that is properly classified as important, if true.

It is the plan of our national Democratic combine to elect a sufficient number of delegates to St. Louis to make the Hearst boom nothing but a noise and a bad smell on the outside.

It is reported that Mr. Bookwalter of Springfield, O., thinks he could lead the Democratic party to another defeat with as much ease and grace as anyone who has been mentioned.

The report that Germany is considering the pacification of Santo Domingo by absorption may be taken with a grain of salt. The kaiser has troubles nearer home.

The prophecy of Father John of Cronstadt, that the war will continue for 25 years is not underwritten by the Japanese board of strategy.

From the number of shamrocks seen on the streets yesterday a majority of Pittsburghers not only stood Pat, but lined up for St. Patrick.

A South American alliance against Uncle Sam, if it has been formed, ought to be regarded as a peaceful revolution.

It matters not who corners the violet market, if the egg market remains uncornered until after Easter.

Pittsburgh celebrated St. Patrick's day by continuing the boom in the stock market.

Another effort is being made in Boston to get the Olney ice wagon in motion.

A Glorious Future.

King Menelik has a glorious future before him. He will bring to the St. Louis exposition some ivory, tropical fruits and the like, and take back the cakewalk, the ragtime song, the opossum and the persimmon.—Washington Star.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"It 'pears," said Uncle Eben, "dat success is sumpin' what you allus has to work hard for an' what some other feller gets by jes' bein' lucky."—Washington Star.

The Lady—Gracious! Fifty cents a box for those strawberries? Why, they're such miserable little half-ripe things they'd be sure to give one colic.

The Dealer—But look at the size of the box, lady. You don't git enough o' them to do you no harm.—Philadelphia Press.

"I hear that Jimpkins is getting along fine in the city," said Flobson.

"I suppose he is, maybe; but I never thought he would," commented Niverly.

"His father told me he was flourishing, though."

"Yes, he is. He is teaching penmanship."—Judge.

"Say, pard," whispered Gritty George, as he helped himself to the handsome cottage thermometer, "I can't help but feeling like a great physician."

"Why so?" asked Sandy Pikes.

"Because I am taking dis man's temperature."

And then even the mercury tumbled.—Chicago News.

"Did you hear about the game worked on Harker in the skyscraper this morning? Some sleek chap walked in and told Harker if he'd give him an umbrella he'd go up to the roof and come down holding on to the handle."

"Did he?"

"Yes; he came down in the elevator and I guess he's holding on to the handle yet."—Philadelphia Record.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

For silliness—silly talk, silly actions and silly thoughts—we commend you to the spooney young man and his girl.

And the surprising, shocking thing about it is that they are proud of their silliness, and seem to delight in talking about it to others.

It used to be that young people did not advertise their silliness in this way. If they were spoony (whatever that means) they kept it to themselves.

But in these later times it seems that young fellows—they can hardly be called men—freely tell others about the girls who have entertained them, soaring no details. You can hear them exchanging, or "swapping news," as they call it, in street cars, at their desks and by telephone.

If these male gossips were to confine themselves strictly to the truth when swapping stories, it would be too bad, but swappers are generally liars. At least, that is what is said of professional horse swappers.

When the plain, unvarnished truth is too bad, it becomes too bad entirely when it is garnished with falsehood and innuendo.

Following is the letter of a young fellow with the worst lair cut out:

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Your column has been so interesting of late that I can't refrain from telling you so. The fact that you have returned to the old love theme makes it doubly interesting. In speaking of love and its contingencies, I know of no writer who is so clean-cut and definite on the subject as yourself. I am like a great many others of your readers, the great headline on the first page of the paper is not half so attractive as your quiet little column. I heartily indorse what you have to say and ask that you continue to give it to us "straight from the shoulder."

I have a little love affair upon which your criticism or indorsement might throw some light. I do not consider myself in a "small hole," neither do I pray for someone to "douse the light," so that I can get out, for I have no desire to get out, since it is just a little heaven for me.

It has been my good fortune to meet one of the sweetest girls this world ever knew. She is one of the kind that makes a fellow feel that he is the "onlyest bunch."

Her society is of that sort that makes a fellow feel, when he is with her, that he wants to stay, and when he leaves her he wants to return.

While you are with her time flies, but when you leave her it only creeps. The hours that elapse between visits seem like days. She is a lady in the strictest sense of the word, and highly accomplished.

She is also accomplished in (well, I don't knew what you would call it), I guess the general term is "spooning," and I assure you that I have no particular objection to that.

I am not the only admirer she has, neither am I the only one who is permitted to call on her, and if the others get as much pleasure out of her society as I do, I do not blame them for going, although I cannot admit that she does much of that "spooning" act with the others. I try hard to make myself believe so.

In any event, her name is not "Christina," neither does she belong to the same church as "Christina," nor is she of the same class of beings.

Well, now to get down to the point at issue; I am foolish enough to believe that the girl enjoys my society much more than she does that of others in the swim. I believe, too, that she loves me, basing my belief on her actions, which speak louder than words. I have never asked her to cut the others out; I would not be so cruel, neither could I be so selfish. I rather take the opposite view and encourage her to permit the society of those who can bring her pleasure.

Why should I talk otherwise? I love her unselfishly, and anything or anybody that brings pleasure to her will be heartily indorsed by myself. There is one other fellow who is suing for her hand. He is desperately in love with her.

You told us the other day that a girl had a right to encourage a fellow to see of what sort he is; and the girl of whom I write got a great deal of comfort out of your kind remark, as she called it.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

The portions cut out were disgustingly silly. And yet, they were not worse than you may very often hear when a bunch of boys, or of girls, or of both, are gathered together.

Of course, all are not so silly, yet so many are that one almost trembles for the future; for as society now is so will it be, only worse or better according to the trend of sentiment. And the indications are that the trend is not strongly to the good.

But what may we reasonably expect from silly young men and women who marry in their silliness, but children after their kind? And unless this trend is checked or changed—well, say it yourself.

You say it ought to be nipped in the bud at home.

But who is to nip it? Were not the parents just as bad when they were young? And many of them think it really suits on the part of their children, if not an evidence of downright smartness.

We will have to look elsewhere for a remedy. It ought to be found in our schools, and in our Sunday schools. The latter can do no better than to teach the young how to be decent. That is a strong word, but a mighty good one. Manners and decorum are as essential to a Christian life as a very superficial knowledge of the prophets, and the outlines of dogmatic theology. Don't you think?

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Will you permit me, through your column, to say to "Seyah" that I think there is another side to the discussion.

In the first place, I do not think he would find one girl in a hundred to be such a flirt as he describes; and in the second place, the few girls who do happen to be of that disposition are the ones who, when they first came to know the boys as young men, happened to meet the kind of boys who treated them in just such a manner as "Seyah" describes, with the difference of the positions being reversed.

For instance, suppose a young girl's first caller happens to be one of those detestable male flirts who teaches her that it is perfectly proper for a girl to allow a boy to kiss her, and all that, and she, never having had any experience and thinking that he being older, of course, knows all about it, allows him to kiss her and teach her to put her arms around his neck in the manner "Seyah" mentions; and then, after he has been calling on her regularly, probably for six or seven months, he either finds some trivial excuse for a quarrel or simply gradually stops going without giving any explanation.

She will then probably accept another man's attentions, and that one will try to find out whether she will "spoon" or not (for there are very few men but will try to find that out about the first thing) and finding that she will, repeats the program of the other one.

Well, that sort of thing goes on one after the other, until the girl is naturally so surprised when she finds that a man really means anything.

Is it not quite likely that she has gotten so accustomed to that sort of thing that she does not think any more of it than another girl would of shaking hands with a young man?

Now "Seyah," I suppose you are ready to hold up your hands in holy horror, but before doing so let me again remind you that primarily it is the young man's fault.

All of which are facts. NOSMADA.

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You can see from the foregoing letter that there is something doing; that silliness is rampant, and that it is so rank that it is akin to sin, to say the least.

This young lady has written the truth, and in all seriousness, as you may know from your own experience.

You haven't forgotten the old saying that "satan finds some work for idle hands to do." That is, when one is idle he is strongly inclined to do something that is of no account, if not really injurious.

Nor is satan unmindful of the idle mind. He is only too glad for the opportunity to furnish idle thoughts, and idle words to express them.

You may have known a silly bunch to talk, and chatter, and giggle, and scream, and squeal by the hour without expressing a sensible thought or uttering a sentence worth hearing or remembering.

Here is where slang comes in. And it comes to fill an empty void. Plain English words clearly express sensible thoughts, but do not meet the demands when silly thoughts abound. Hence the necessity, or rather the excuse, for slang.

Doesn't it seem that we are up against something—a section of the great social problem, or something of that sort?

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Old New Yorkers are commenting on the difference between the peaceful parade of the Irish societies today with their 40 bands of music and thousands of cheering friends along the line of route, and the rows that used to characterize St. Patrick's day in the metropolis when old men of the present were young. No one expects any disturbances on St. Patrick's day in New York now. If there are any would-be disturbers, who would like to sport orange colors, or utter one of the insulting cries warranted to make any ordinary Irish Catholic fight on the instant, they keep quiet and out of sight. On this day of the shamrock and harp all New York participated in the jollification. It is estimated that there were nearly 40,000 men in line when the procession, which began far downtown and extended for the entire length of Fifth avenue up to One Hundred and Twentieth street and beyond, this morning was fairly on the move, but there was no sign of disorder anywhere. The police were on duty, but they had nothing to do except to preserve the line of spectators at the right distance from the roadway.

The man who would have dared to utter a defiance to the spirit of the day would have been hustled away to a police station before any of the green ribbon decorated marchers could resent it, and there was no more chance of a ruction than there would be in Mrs. Astor's drawing room. If such an enormous gathering had been possible on a St. Patrick's day in the sixties of the last century, there would have been fights all along the line, particularly in City Hall park, which used to be the favorite battlefield between the orange and green.

Will Be a Real Horse Show.

Among the horsemen who met at the Hotel Cadillac last night to talk over the feasibility of holding a horse show at Madison Square garden in May, were several prominent Pittsburghers noted for their love of horses and who possess some excellent specimens. The show, if it should be held, will be purely and simply a horse exhibition, in contradistinction to the society affair in the fall. It will probably be the more interesting to the true horse-lover on that account.

Bad Season for Builders.

Many big apartment houses and business edifices which have been braved in process of construction since the building trades industrial difficulties were tentatively adjusted last fall, are again in statu quo. If the bricklayers' strike should continue it will mean the failure of more than one contractor. Take the case of an 11-story apartment house at One Hundred and Eighth street and Broadway, which is known as "The Twins," on account of its peculiar architectural construction. This house has been in the hands of builders for more than three years, and has seen so many vicissitudes that people in the business speak of it as a hoodoo. Its total value when it is finished will reach $1,500,000, and it will bring in an annual rental of $125,000. Its owner has been hoping to see it completed for the spring renting, and was sanguine of success until the strike of this week. Now he does not know when he will get his house, and he is almost desperate enough to say he does not care. This is one case out of many and is typical.

A Strenuous Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Greer, the new bishop coadjutor of New York, has plunged into his work with an enthusiasm which is refreshing to see. He may be seen riding or walking about the immense parish of Trinity almost any day in the week. This means that he is likely to be met in almost any part of Manhattan, for Trinity parish is wide, and has chapels in many districts. Besides ordinary parish work, Dr. Greer preaches oftener than does Bishop Potter of late years. He will fill the pulpit in St. Paul's chapel, in lower Broadway, tomorrow at noon. It was in this chapel that George Washington used to worship, and Washington's pew is prominently in evidence to this day.

Revolution Not Forgotten.

Revolutionary memories are perpetually coming up in New York and its environs. So many of the fights, victories, sufferings and heroic deeds which make up the early history of the nation occurred in this neighborhood that nearly every day in the year is the anniversary of some exploit of note between 1776 and 1782. One of the consequences of the long fight between the Continental army and King George's soldiers was that a number of American prisoners confined in British hulks died there. A monument in memory of these prisoners is about to be erected in Fort Green park, one of the comparatively small breathing spots of Brooklyn. It will cost $200,000, all of which has been subscribed. It is indicative of the patriotic sentiment prevailing here that the "New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America" has asked to be allowed to contribute something, and will probably be gratified by gaining permission to pay for the dedicatory exercises.

Will Please the Public.

Brooklynites who want to come to Manhattan to buy drygoods and such, will be able to get to the shopping district with increased facilities after Sunday next. The Metropolitan company will on that day open a new branch of its surface line, running from the Brooklyn bridge, along Center street, Houston street, the Bowery, Canal street, West Broadway and along Sixth and Amsterdam avenues. This will give easy access to the shopping zone and the theater district. It remains to be seen what Brooklyn merchants and managers will think of this, but it is not questioned that the public will like it, especially as there will be abundant transfers.

Professional Dignity Jarred.

Now and then even a cross-examining lawyer gets a rebuke that represses him for a while, although it does not often come from the jury. Mr. Train, an assistant district attorney of positive manner and stern mien, had that experience yesterday. He was trying to make a witness in the Darlington hotel collapse inquest answer a question in a certain way, but the witness could not or would not do so. Mr. Train returned again and again to the charge with his question, slightly altered each time. At last, one of the jurors, a practical builder and architect, interrupted with, "We understand what he means. Let him answer as he wants." As the whole jury is made up of men technically coulpped to decide on the evidence—the cause of the falling down of the building, Mr. Train yielded. But it was a dreadful jar to his professional dignity.

Pittsburghers in New York

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. S. Campbell.
Mrs. E. H. Lloyd.
J. R. Woodwell.
Mrs. H. Schiffler.
Mrs. W. Y. Humphreys, Miss Stephenson.

Holland.
H. Darlington.
Mrs. Darlington.
Navarre.
F. J. McGuffy.
Mrs. McNairy.

Endicott.
George A. Magoon.
Murray Hill.
R. P. Clark.

Netherland.
R. Jackson.

Imperial.
A. Goodby.
O. E. Crosby.
S. A. Copeland.
G. Brown Griffin.
W. H. Whiteside.
H. C. Beaver.
Gerald C. Hooper.
A. Kallock.
H. P. Davis.

Herald Square.
A. D. Kaufmann.
G. J. Andrews.
M. O. Gorgine.
Mrs. Corsline.
Manhattan.
L. H. Williams.
S. N. Hart.

Marlborough.
Joseph J. Vigneau.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. M. C. Beebe.
Miss Graham.

Victoria.
Thomas Turnbull, Jr., Mrs. Turnbull.

Astor.
H. Cutler.
W. A. Heyl.
Miss B. B. Eagle.
C. P. Wells.

Park Avenue.
A. P. McCord.
Mrs. D. M. Guthrie.

St. Denis.
P. W. Finley.

Continental.
Charles F. Meyer.

Albemarle.
Robert Hamilton.

Hoffman.
J. Harvey Wattles.

Vendome.
M. G. Cohen.

Criterion.
J. H. Perry.

Grand Union.
W. F. Fleming.

Westminster.
E. K. Bennett.

Belvedere.
Anatol J. Fonthyant.

Bartholdi.
A. C. Crain.
Mrs. Crain.

Locking Ahead.

Hotel keepers in St. Louis admit they will find difficulty in accommodating the crowds at the Democratic convention, but they believe it will be possible to arrange matters so Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan will not be assigned to the same room.—Washington Post.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The greatest surprise sprung by the present administration awaited the country this morning when the people took up their morning newspapers and discovered that a service pension law would go into effect on April 19, 1904. It was news calculated to bring joy to the hearts of thousands of old soldiers now nearing the end of their lives and many of them wholly dependent upon their children and friends for support. The small sums that are to be apportioned out under the terms of the pension law seem insignificant when considered alone, but they mean many comforts to the veterans who fought for their country in its hour of need and who are now nearing the end of their earthly existence.

In these days of prosperity and plenty, when the masses of the people are enjoying the comforts and the luxuries of life as a matter of course, it is difficult to estimate what it means to the indigent old soldier to receive his little check from the government every quarter. This relief is afforded to the civil war veterans by the mere stroke of a pen, validating the interpretation of the pension law of June 27, 1890. During the present session of congress there has been a strong sentiment in favor of the passage of a service pension bill and until recently it was believed that the leaders in congress had fully decided to take some such action. But a few days ago there was a conference at the White House between the president, Representative Sulloway, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, and Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate committee on pensions. Following that meeting the announcement went out that there was to be no general pension legislation at this session.

President Prepared Surprise.

It was intimated that the administration was in favor of the service pension law and would support such a bill, possibly at the next session. This announcement was considered final and was responsible for the general surprise that greeted the news this morning that a service pension had been instituted by executive order. The Grand Army posts all over the country, that had been disappointed by the news that no service pensions bill was to be enacted at this session, will now receive the gladsome tidings with enthusiasm. The bill, which it was supposed would have the undivided support of the Republican leaders and the administration, was introduced in the house on December 1, last year, by Mr. Sulloway. The provisions of this bill are as follows:

"That every officer or enlisted man in the army or navy of the United States comes within the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, who is or may become 62 years of age, shall be pensioned under said acts at $6 a month, and everyone who is or may become 65 years of age shall be pensioned at $8 a month; those who are or may become 68 years of age shall be pensioned at $10 a month and those who are or who may become 70 years of age shall be pensioned at $12 per month; provided, that this act shall not be so construed as to deny a higher rate of pension, not exceeding $12 a month, if the aggregate of an applicant's disabilities should warrant the same."

Approved by Veterans.

This bill was approved by the Grand Army and the general impression was that it would be passed. This impression continued until the White House conference, after which it was quite rudely dispelled. The word was passed that it was to be dropped. Now, however, by the executive order, the very terms of this bill are made effective and the old soldiers get the things they were asking for. The age limits are the same and the rates of pension identical. Without submitting the old soldiers to the criticisms that might be employed in a debate, the object of the bill is accomplished.

The simplicity of reasoning which leads to the fixing of the age limits under which pensions may be obtained is remarkable. Under the act of 1890, all soldiers and sailors who served at least 90 days in the civil war, "who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support," should be entitled to a pension. By this law all that is necessary is to show physical disability and the ruling of the pension bureau is that after 28 years have elapsed following the close of the civil war, all soldiers 62 years of age or over, are held to be physically disabled.

Simple Matter of Precedent.

Nor is this an arbitrary construction of the law. It is founded upon good precedent. In 1885, when 39 years had elapsed after the close of the Mexican war, the same order was issued by which veterans of that war who had reached the age of 62 were entitled to a pension. It is by following this precedent that the pension bureau reaches the conclusions embodied in the order just issued. This service pension plan goes into effect on April 19, 1905, which is the thirty-ninth anniversary of the close of the civil war. It was on April 9, 1865, that Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, and this event is generally supposed to have ended the struggle. But four days later, on April 13, by order of the secretary of war, the general enlistment of volunteers was suspended and it has been decided that in loyal states, where recruits were enlisted after this date, such soldiers had no pensionable service. Thus, so far as the pension bureau is concerned, the civil war closed on April 13, 1865, when the government ceased to enlist volunteers.

As 39 years have passed since the war closed and as the struggle continued for four years previous to Appomattox, all soldiers who enlisted during the first year of the struggle, at the age of 19 or over, would now be entitled to pensions, under the ruling of the pension bureau. It is estimated by Chairman Sulloway, of the house committee on invalid pensions, that for the year 1904 there will be 50,000 surviving veterans who have reached the age of 62. For 1905 he estimates that there will be 100,000, the highest number the government will have to consider, since it is believed that after that year, death will cause a great reduction in the old soldier ranks. It is admitted that these figures are mere guesses, but they are based upon the most reliable statistics obtainable. It is believed by the house committee on pensions that the appropriations provided for the coming year will meet the demands of the new order.

Not An Expensive Plan.

The pension appropriation has not been exhausted for years. In 1903 there remained unexpended from the appropriation $882,000; in 1902, $6,785,000; in 1901, $6,574,000; in 1900, $5,507,000. It is estimated that the increased expenditures of the pension bureau under the new order will not exceed the average unexpended balance for the past five years. If this estimate proves correct, the service pension plan will not prove so expensive as was anticipated, as the wildest kind of guesses, mounting up as high as $50,000,000 annually in excess of the present appropriation have been made by members of congress.

It will be interesting to note whether the introduction of the service pension plan will have any effect upon the number of private pension bills enacted by congress. These private bills are now passing the house at the rate of from 300 to 400 a week. The average pension granted by them is $24 a month, which is twice the highest amount granted under the service pension. For disability in the service and for loss of limbs and eyes, these private pensions run as high as $75 and $100 a month.

A member of congress stated today that he thought the service pension law would have the effect of reducing the number of private pension bills introduced, but would not put a stop to them by any means. But very few people had any previous knowledge of the service pension order. Mr. Sulloway, when asked today if he was surprised at it, said that he was not so "terribly astonished." He intimated that not more than half a dozen persons knew it was coming.

A Parallel Somewhere.

Little Japan's lack of fear of Russia would indicate that somewhere in its literature is a parallel for the David and Goliath incident.—Washington Star.

Locating the Noise.

The Democratic presidential possibilities are all hearing heavy firing off the coast of Wattersonville, Ky.—Denver Republican.

The Death Roll

Henry T. Thurber.

Henry T. Thurber, a well-known attorney of Detroit, who was secretary to President Cleveland during his second term, died yesterday. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago. Mr. Thurber was born in Monroe, Mich., a little over 50 years ago, and was graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1874. He then spent a year in Indianapolis, going to Detroit in 1875, where he entered the law firm of which former Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson was a member. When Mr. Cleveland was re-elected for his second term, Mr. Thurber was suggested for private secretary by Mr. Dickinson and appointed. It was while Mr. Thurber was in the office that it was changed from private secretary to secretary to the president. Mr. Thurber is survived by five children ranging in age from 8 to 21 years. Mrs. Thurber died five years ago.

Harry Michael Nikirk.

Harry Michael Nikirk, aged 37, a former well-known athlete and pugilist in this section, is dead at his late home, No. 26 Rutherglen street, Twenty-third ward, of enlargement of the heart. He was born in Philipsburg, Pa., and in 1873 he came to Pittsburgh with his parents. For three years he was a member of the Pittsburgh bureau of police, being stationed in the East End. Until recently he had charge of the finishing department in the car mill at the Elba iron works. At the time of his death he was a guard at the Western penitentiary. He is survived by his widow, two children and three brothers, Edward F. Nikirk, a police man, formerly a well-known foot racer; Samuel F. Nikirk of Cleveland, and John H. Nikirk of Sharon, Pa.

Commander W. E. Sewell.

Commander William E. Sewell, late governor of the island of Guam, died yesterday at the General hospital at Mare Island, Cal., as a result of intestinal disorders. He was taken ill several weeks ago at Guam and was taken to San Francisco on the station ship Supply, arriving there March 1, since which date he had been under treatment at the hospital.

During the Spanish war he was the executive officer of the dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius. He reached the grade of commander in January, 1902, and in the following July was placed in command of the United States steamship Supply and went in that vessel to Guam, where he served as naval governor until his return to the United States a few weeks ago.

Samuel Walthour.

Samuel Walthour, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Manor, died yesterday morning, aged 80 years. His great-grandfather settled near Manor in 1750 and in 1785 built the first flour mill west of the Allegheny mountains. The mill still stands. In those early days Fort Walthour stood near by and was well known to Indian fighters. Mr. Walthour was very successful in business and owned 900 acres of the fine farming land in Manor valley underlaid with coal. The property was sold for as high as $400 an acre. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Joseph Schroeder, Samuel J., and Christopher.

Frank X. Kerner.

Frank X. Kerner, aged 24, of Sands, Crear & Co., of Allegheny, died yesterday morning of pleurisy at his home, No. 307 Fisk street, Lawrenceville. He was a son of Peter Kerner, superintendent of the Inter-Conley Company at Leetsdale. Mr. Kerner was a graduate of the Pittsburgh High school and the Iron City college. He was a member of St. Augustine's Catholic church, Lawrenceville, where requiem high mass will be offered over his remains on Monday at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment will be made at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. Besides his parents, five sisters and one brother survive.

George Franklin Dible.

George Franklin Dible, aged 73, a well-known retired farmer of Murraysville, Pa., died of paralysis at his home at that place last night. He had been ill for about three weeks. Mr. Dible was born in Murraysville and resided there all his life. He was an elder in the Murraysville Presbyterian church for many years and was a prominent Prohibitionist. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. McPherson, of Murraysville, survive.

Jesse Spalding.

Jesse Spalding, aged 71, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chicago, died at his home in Prairie avenue yesterday after a long illness, due to stomach trouble. Mr. Spalding was one of the directors of the Union Traction Company and the Hibernian bank. He was appointed collector of the port of Chicago by President Arthur and later was selected by President Harrison as government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

Mrs. May D. Robinson.

Mrs. May D. Robinson, aged 35, wife of John Robinson, died yesterday morning at her home in Mill street, Sewickley, after an illness of several months. She was a member

LARGE AMOUNT IN SHORT TIME

Orchestra Must Get $12,375 by Tomorrow Noon—Extension Was Decided On.

NOTHING AS TO A CONDUCTOR

When the orchestra committee of the Art society closed its books yesterday it was $12,375 behind the guarantee fund of $40,000 for the support of the Pittsburgh orchestra. Subscriptions were to have closed yesterday, but as the full amount had not been raised the committee decided to extend the time until tomorrow at noon.

It has taken the committee three weeks to raise $27,625, and now it is called upon to complete the balance of $12,375 in a day and a half. No meeting of the committee was held yesterday, as W. L. Buchanan, the chairman, had gone east. It was said he went to get the views of Andrew Carnegie concerning future action if the fund is not raised. Mr. Buchanan is expected to be on hand when the committee meets this afternoon.

Friends of Victor Herbert assert that a trump card will be played at the last moment, which will give Herbert his old berth. There are reports that several influential men have irons hot, and the master stroke may be made before the close of the week. The following statement was issued yesterday by George H. Wilson, manager of the orchestra:

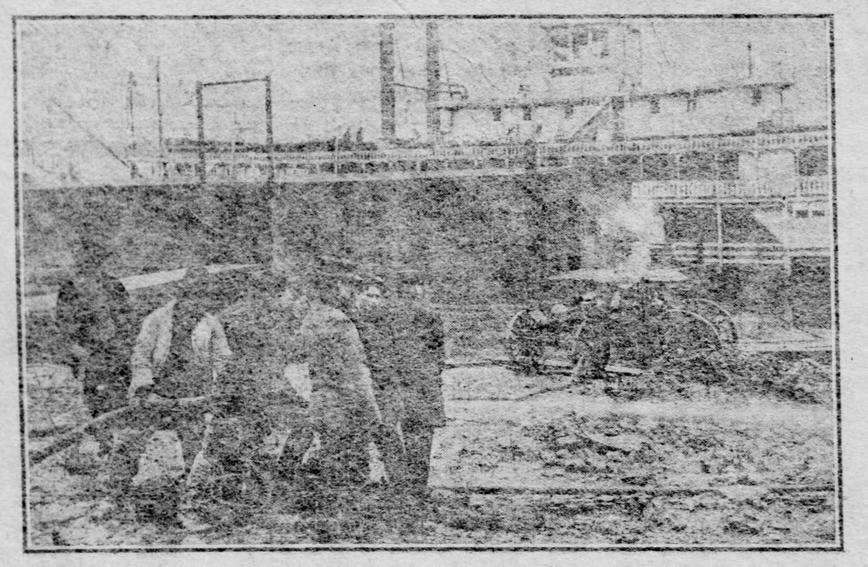
"The management of the Pittsburgh orchestra announces that the response to the call for guarantors for three years to insure the life of the Pittsburgh Orchestra is so gratifying that it was felt that the time should be extended until Saturday noon. Yesterday the total subscriptions were $4,148, the new names being: Benjamin Thaw, N. C. Frazier, W. M. Hall, Jr., Charles E. Pope, Wilson A. Shaw, John Moorhead, Jr., W. C. Fownes, J. L. Schwartz, Morris Kaufmann (representing himself and 9 others), J. M. Guffey, William Heeren, F. F. E. Loveday, Alfred Hanauer, W. E. Lincoln. One name was withheld. In all 82 subscriptions have been received, making a total of bona fide unconditional guarantees of $27,625. The committee would state again positively that no conductor will be engaged, neither can the players be secured, until the last cent of $40,000 for each of three years is absolutely signed. There is no expectation that the whole amount of $40,000 will be needed, for it is not planned to largely increase the expenses another year over those already established.

A copy of the eighteenth program book of the present season of the orchestra has been issued. It contains a complete summary of all the works played during nine seasons, three under Frederic Archer, conductor, and six seasons under Victor Herbert, conductor; also a list of all the soloists heard during the nine seasons.

The last concerts of the present season with Victor Herbert conductor will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon. The management states that all the afternoon tickets are sold and that standing room tickets are now being taken, but only a limited number of these will be available. There are good seats for the evening concert.

Madame Schumann-Heink will be the soloist. Her selections will present her in a rather new line of work. Mr. Herbert's own "Columbus" suite is drawn upon for the last movement, "Triumph," which will be a splendid closing number, and there is also included in the program the wonderful "Pathetic" symphony by Tschaikowsky.

Big Heaps of Sticky Mud Were Washed From the Monongahela Steamer Landing



Yesterday it became necessary to use one of the city's fire engines to clean the Monongahela wharf. The mud left by the receding floods was five feet in depth in some places, and was at least two feet deep all along the lower part of the pavement, extending from the water's edge half way up the wharf. The illustration accompanying this shows a sample heap of mud at the rear wheel of the fire engine. Old rivermen say they never before saw so much mud on the wharf at one time. The engine and a big force of firemen worked nearly all day, but little progress was made. Fire Chief Miles Humphreys stated last evening that he thinks it will be necessary to dig the mud off and cart it away in wagons, after all.

NIXON ANSWERS DIRECTOR MOORE

He Was Not Responsible for 2,000 Women's Disappointment at the Alvin.

THREAT MADE TO CLOSE HOUSE

Virginia Harned's refusal to be classed as a "bargain" attraction did not end in the disappointment of 2,000 people at the Alvin theater on Wednesday afternoon. The city administration has become mixed up in the matter and the merry fight goes on—principally outside of the theater, where Miss Harned continues her engagement, playing to very small houses. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety addressed a letter to the management of the Alvin in which it was intimated that the theater's license would be revoked if another performance should fail to take place. In reply S. F. Nixon sent the following letter, which explains itself:

Mr. Harry Moore, Department of Public Safety, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Dear Sir—In response to yours of this day, addressed to Mr. Kirk, relating to Miss Harned's failure to appear at the Wednesday matinee on the 16th inst., I beg to say that the management of the Alvin very much regrets the occasion and at the same time feels that no one associated with the theater is in the least to blame for the occurrence. Of Miss Harned's business arrangements with her manager, Charles Frohman, we have no knowledge, nor are we presumed to be in the least interested, but we do know that Miss Harned is in the hands of her manager, and that he had contracted for her appearance at that performance, and his representative approved sanctioned and O. K.'d the advertisements announcing same. On Monday when she expressed her intention not to appear, she and the representative with her company, Mr. Lothian, were thereupon referred to Mr. Frohman.

We are not informed as to what answers were received to numerous telegrams sent by Mr. Lothian to New York, but it is a fact that no one in authority has seen to this day requested that the performance be cancelled. In justification of the management of the Alvin, I beg to add that until 2:30 p. m. of the day that Miss Harned was to appear her representative stated that he did not know whether she would go on. All of the company were on the stage with the exception of Miss Harned, and some of the actors had made up for the performance. Her objection was purely a personal thing, mainly that she would not appear before a 50-cent audience.

The cancellation of the matinee during the Drew engagement was an entirely different matter, and was the subject of an agreement to that effect between the parties to the contract, relating to Mr. Drew's appearance. The real reason was the severe illness of Miss Margaret Dale, Mr. Drew's leading lady, which eventually proved to be so serious that subsequently during the week she was compelled to permit an understudy to play her part. In that case the public did not in any manner suffer, for the cancellation of the matinee was made on the Monday preceding the day fixed for it. I beg to assure you that we tried to conduct the business of the Alvin as well as of all other theaters in which we are interested in a business-like manner, so as to properly serve the theater-going public, and I do not feel that we should be considered responsible for the health or the whim and idiosyncrasies of professional people when occasions such as the present one arises. Yours very truly,

S. F. NIXON,
For Nixon & Zimmerman.

Theatrical people are beginning to wonder when the controversy between Miss Harned and her manager will end. A glimpse behind the scenes reveals complications that give the situation added interest. Late last night a telegram was given out which lets some inside light upon the affair. It came from Alf. Hayman, Charles Frohman's New York representative, to Treasurer Lothian of Miss Harned's company. The message was to the point. It was as follows:

"Why didn't you make her give the matinee when you saw things looked serious?"

CONGENIAL SOULS MET IN BOHEMIA LAST NIGHT

Music and Press Out Together at Cafe Nixon—Herbert Says He'll Stay.

A delightful "Pen and Brains" dinner was given last night at the Cafe Nixon, the cosy retreat under the Nixon theater that is being so successfully managed by James Conant. The hosts were S. F. Nixon, the well-known theatrical promoter and manager, who provided Pittsburgh with the beautiful playhouse bearing his name; his son, Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, and G. Schlotterbeck, the local manager of the Pittsburgh season of Conried's Grand Opera Company, which is to occur at the Nixon theater March 29 to April 2. Mr. Nixon came on from Philadelphia especially for the occasion and was accompanied by Mrs. Nixon.

The guests of the evening were Victor Herbert, the principal members of Madame Fritzi Scheff's "Barbette" company, the women who write for the Pittsburgh papers and the men who occupy executive positions on the editorial staffs of the papers. Madame Scheff expected to be present, but at the last moment was forced to send her regrets by Mr. Herbert, who reported after opening Mrs. Nixon stage that the famous New York kiss had been repeated and that in addition the fair prima donna who sings his latest opera so charmingly had sent kisses to all the men.

The dinner was a dainty one, exquisitely served in the white salon. The tables were bright with red carnations and American Beauty roses. The music of the mandolin orchestra was a feature, many of the selections played being compositions of Mr. Herbert. Each was instantly recognized and the talented leader of the Pittsburgh orchestra was frequently forced to bow his acknowledgement of the applause given. The speaking after the dinner was brief and entirely impromptu. The principal and most interesting talk made was that of Mr. Herbert, who feelingly referred to the part the Pittsburgh newspapers had played in making him reconsider his determination to go back to New York. He told of the great interest and love he has in and for the Pittsburgh orchestra, and in so many words said he was going to stay in Pittsburgh, provided certain conditions obtain. This declaration was warmly applauded. Mr. Herbert in this connection intimated that he had no doubt matters would so shape themselves that he would remain.

In the other talks made reference was made to what Mr. Nixon has done for the artistic improvement of Pittsburgh and Mr. Schlotterbeck was extended the good wishes of all for the success of the grand opera venture he has undertaken. The menu cards bore this complimentary sentiment: "Just a striking evidence of high regard for Pittsburgh's capable newspaper workers."

HAD A CHINESE FEAST.

Newspaper Men Celebrate St. Patrick's Day With Toy Jun on Grant Street.

Seekers after novelty, a party of 15 newspaper men and artists yesterday afternoon banqueted in the best parlor of Toy Jun, a Grant street Chinaman. When the order was given for the meal, some days in advance, Jun called to his aid such well-known Celestial celebrities as Ho Ling and Loy Yu, wearers of the white apron, and between them a feast was prepared fit for Confucius.

Charley Ho, the Chinese virtuoso, played native airs on his fiddle and several speeches and jokes were made in Chinese. There wasn't a thing in the room or about the feast that was not essentially Chinese. The menu, and the order in which served, was: Fried pigeon, bird's nest, fish wing soup, duck stuffed with nuts, chicken stuffed with nuts, Chinese oysters, pineapple, fried chicken, roast chicken, chicken chop suey, fish, tea, cake, candy, nuts, Chinese tobacco and pines.

MOZARTS GAVE FINE PRO-LENTEN RECITAL

Bach's St. Matthew's Passion Music Was Finely Sung Under McCollum's Direction.

The St. Matthew Passion Music, by Bach, which was sung in Pittsburgh for the first time by the Mozart club in 1902, was repeated by that organization last night at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall, and was heard by only a fair-sized audience. The soloists were Mrs. Minnie Hiltsem de Moss, soprano; Miss May Walters, contralto; Nicholas Dority, tenor, and William Harper, bass. Mrs. De Moss and Mr. Dority are both well known in Pittsburgh, but it was the occasion of the first appearance of Miss Walters and Mr. Harper before a Mozart club audience.

The St. Matthew Passion is a noble work, containing as it does some of Bach's greatest compositions, and it is looked upon as unique of its kind. The Mozart chorus, under the direction of J. P. McCollum, sang sweetly and well, and the Pittsburgh orchestra gave delightful accompaniment.

The leading part of the evening fell on Mr. Dority and to him also went the lion's share of the praise. His voice is strong and particularly musical and true, and he sustained his solos with wonderful sympathetic expression. Mrs. de Moss' high and beautiful soprano showed to good advantage in her numbers, and as usual her readings were marked with much artistic feeling.

Too much praise cannot be accorded Mr. McCollum for the exceedingly artistic work of the Mozart chorus. In season and out of season Mr. McCollum labors for the artistic musical advancement of Pittsburgh, and it must be confessed that at times his task seems a most thankless one. The results attained last night were eminently deserving of much greater degree of appreciation than was given. There was a noticeable absence of those who claim to stand for musical Pittsburgh. At no time this season could they have made more evident their right to the claims they put forth than by attendance at last night's meritorious performance. Mr. McCollum's work is the best in its line Pittsburgh has ever known, and as and the Mozart club are deserving of more cordial support.

PSALMS WERE SUNG AT MANY OF THE MEETINGS

No Attempt to Force the Use of Hymns at the Revival Services.

"No effort was made during any of the evangelical meetings held in United Presbyterian churches to sing hymns in praise, when the regulation church psalms were in evidence," said Secretary F. M. Jolly of the evangelistic general committee yesterday, digressing from the recent action of the Allegheny United Presbyterian presbytery. "The introduction of hymn books was always made gracefully, and without attempt to interfere with the wishes of the church. When the church psalms were distributed no effort was made to use our books, but when we did use the hymn books they were accepted without dissension. I think the presbytery acted wisely in not placing the blame of the violation of the church principle upon others."

An unusual demand for hymn books is being made at the headquarters of the committee in the Fitzsimons building and it is believed that this has been caused by the action of the presbytery.

The Rev. A. L. Prewett, one of the active evangelists in the recent campaign, is holding noon-hour meetings in the shops and mills in the Lawrenceville district and is conducting revival services in the Good Hope mission, Penn avenue, nightly. Evangelist E. P. Walker has opened a series in Findleyville. These are the only evangelists of the original movement now in this district.

The gospel boat of William Knight of Clairton, an evangelist, which has been moored at Millvale, was so badly damaged during the recent floods that it will be broken up and used for building purposes. The boat was 170 feet long, 35 feet wide, and contained a chapel and living apartments. It was the intention of Mr. Knight to make a summer tour of the river towns and hold revival meetings.

DISCUSSING A REDUCTION.

Amalgamated Officials Considering Stand of American Sheet and Tinplate Company.

The American Sheet and Tinplate Company still insists that independent manufacturers are violating the scale and that the Amalgamated association should grant it a similar reduction.

President Shaffer called a meeting of the advisory board last week, which made an offer to call an expanded-scale conference to take the case up, but the company refused to accept the proposition. Further developments came when the company started its New Philadelphia, O., plant at a 20 per cent reduction. The management of the Aetna-Standard plant has notified the workmen that they were expected to resume work under like terms. The general executive board was in session all day yesterday discussing the situation. The board cannot call an expanded-scale conference until a majority of sheet mill lodges have asked for it.

FOR THEATER FIRE DEAD.

Iroquois Memorial Emergency Hospital Incorporated at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A certificate of incorporation of the Iroquois Memorial Emergency hospital has been filed with the county recorder. The certificate states that the purpose of incorporation is to provide and maintain an emergency hospital in Chicago in memory of the victims of the Iroquois theater fire.

The management of the corporation is vested in the following board of directors: Emil G. Hirsch, Charles Dickinson, Frederick B. Crossley, Richard T. Crane, Jr., and Albert A. Sprague, Jr.

DEATHS.

BARRY—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 716 James street, Allegheny, MARY CATHERALL BARRY, daughter of Lizzie H. and the late Richard Catteral, and wife of W. J. Barry, in her 24th year.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Liberty street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Denver (Col.) papers please copy.]

BARGESSER—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 9:10 a. m., EMMA JANE BARGESSER (nee Daniels), wife of Robert W. Bargesser, in her 50th year.

Funeral service on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas McDowell, 88 Maple avenue, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Sisterville papers please copy.)

BEACH—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 10:15 p. m., FANNIE B. MORAN, beloved wife of Joseph S. Beach, in her 34th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 7502 Kelly street, East End, on Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., MRS. ELLA M. CRAWFORD, in her 47th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Indiana township, near Harmarville station, on the West Penn railroad, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIES—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 7 a. m., DAVID H., husband of the late Margaret Davies, at his son's residence, Thomas M. Davies, 308 Natchez street, Mt. Washington, in his 68rd year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EDGIN—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 12:05 p. m., HANSON, beloved husband of Mary Edgin, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 681 Preble avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When fate has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words:
Must we forever part.

HALEY—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 8 a. m., CLARA LOUISE, youngest daughter of Andrew and Emma Haley, aged 5 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 6303 Everett street, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

HARNETT—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., at his residence, Friendship hotel, No. 4700 Liberty avenue, JOHN D. HARNETT.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KERNER—At the family home, No. 237 Fisk street, on Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., FRANK X., son of Peter and Matilda Kerner (nee Krebs), in his 24th year.

Funeral on Monday at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Augustine Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McKELVEY—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 2:40 p. m., ADA, wife of James I. McKelvey of 48 Wilmot square, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Remains will be taken to West Newton on 1:50 p. m. train, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on Friday, March 18. Funeral services will take place at the residence of her father-in-law, William McKelvey, on Sunday.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 8 p. m., ELIZA B. PATTERSON, widow of Robert Patterson.

Funeral services at the residence, 5921 Wood street, Pittsburgh, on Friday, March 18, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SHAW—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 4:15 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough, 524 Fenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, DORCAS JAMES SHAW, aged 78 years.

Notice of funeral later.

STILLY—On Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m., A. M. STILLY, aged 43, at his residence, Fourth st., McDonald, Pa.

Funeral today at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

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FOUR IN LINE FOR THE TITLE

Senator John W. Crawford May Be the "Father" of the Next Senate.

J. C. STINEMAN AN ELIGIBLE

With the retirement of John C. Grady of Philadelphia from the Pennsylvania senate a new "father" of the body has to be found. Among the Republicans Senator John W. Crawford of Allegheny county is an eligible.

Grady has been in the senate since 1876 and has decided to retire in favor of James P. McNichols, one of the Republican leaders of the Quaker City. The oldest member in point of continuous service is known as "father of the senate." Grady has held this parental position for several terms. The father is always the chairman of the caucus, and when a joint meeting of the Republicans of the senate and house is held he is in the chair.

Senator J. Henry Cochran of Lycoming has been in the senate since 1885 and became the father of the senate on the Democratic side. Unless he changes his politics—and there is slight likelihood of that—he will not be found presiding over the joint Republican caucus that next January nominates a United States senator to succeed M. S. Quay. Senator Cochran is 59 years old.

On the Republican side of the senate there are four men eligible to receive the

Senator John W. Crawford.

title. They are John W. Crawford of Allegheny county, Jacob C. Stineman of Cambria, William C. Sproul of Delaware and George A. Vare of Philadelphia. They began their service in the senate in January, 1897. With the exception of Mr. Vare, who holds over, the senators will all be re-elected this fall.

Senator Stineman leads in age, being 62 years old; Senator Vare is 45, Senator Crawford is 43 and Senator Sproul is 34. Mr. Sproul is the present president pro tempore of the senate and will be re-elected in 1906. Should Gov. S. W. Pennypacker go on the supreme court bench, Mr. Sproul would become the acting lieutenant governor in place of William M. Brown of New Castle, who would succeed to the executive chair. The senator would not lose his seat in the senate, however, and could be father of the senate, acting lieutenant governor and president pro tempore of the senate; but as he is a generous gentleman, he would probably surrender one or two of his titles. If Mr. Sproul were to become lieutenant governor he would be the youngest man who has held that office since the adoption of the new constitution. Senator Crawford might be ruled out on the ground that he is a bachelor.

John C. Rieser of Philadelphia is the father of the house. According to advices from Philadelphia he is again on the slate for re-election. Should he not return to Harrisburg, the title would pass to Ward R. Bliss of Delaware, and it may be that the little county of Delaware may furnish parents for both branches of the general assembly.

BARGAIN HUNTERS' JOY.

Surveyor of the Port Holds an Auction of Goods Seized for Duty.

"Going, going—gone!"

With irresistible pleadings for the loosening of purse strings, M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, faced an aggregation of 75 bargain-hunters from his elevation on a table in the Union storage building yesterday and conducted the auction sale of articles seized by the government in Pittsburgh for unpaid duty.

A trunk of huge proportions, which had bumped against the hoodoo "13" repeatedly in its travels, sold for $9 22, a total of which figures 13. Four barrels of sherry, totaling 150 gallons, sold for $88. A sealskin sacque, appraised at $220, sold for $75. A Chinese silk robe brought $50. One woman bought a crate of artificial flowers for $3. A dress suit with complete outfit, consisting of white gloves and patent-leather shoes, sold for $1 15. Jewelry, clothing, furs, blankets, tableware, by the piece or by the trunkful, were taken at prices that were heart-breaking. Among the offerings was a case of plumbago and a case of cigarettes imported from Manila.

MISS HARNED IN "IRIS."

Very Small Audience Saw an Artistic Performance.

Virginia Harned gave an artistic performance of Arthur Wing Pinero's tearful drama, "Iris," at the Alvin theater last night. It is a favorite role with Miss Harned and a much better vehicle for her talents than the slow-moving comedy by H. H. Sothern, which she produced earlier in the week. Occasionally Miss Harned's Iris is given to shouting and she struggles to the point of overdoing her part in the effort to give dramatic effect. She has mannerisms, too, that sometimes mar her art. Her company gave her excellent support. The piece is finely staged and the star appeared in some exquisite gowns.

Her audience was one of the smallest seen at this theater this season, but greeted Miss Harned with a trifle more enthusiasm than those on previous evenings. The chilliness was equally apparent on the other side of the footlights and at the close of the first act, when the curtain was raised, Miss Harned walked across the stage and merely nodded to the crowd that was clapping hands.

THREATEN HIGHER RATES.

McKeesport Insurance Men Insist on Better Water Service.

Members of the board of water commissioners at McKeesport have been notified by the McKeesport board of underwriters that insurance rates will be raised at least 25 per cent unless improvements are made in the water mains along Fifth avenue and other important thoroughfares where high buildings are being erected.

This notice is the result of common council's action in cutting the appropriation asked this year by City Water Superintendent T. H. Verner. The statement is to be placed before common council tonight.

On Trial for Libel.

MOBILE, March 17.—Dr. J. M. Lindsey, president of the international quarantine bureau, was arraigned in the city court today for trial on an indictment charging criminal libel, it being alleged he wrote an article charging members of the quarantine board of Mobile bay with using their offices to further their own ends, and that they overcharged for inspecting and disinfecting vessels from fever-infected ports. He is conducting his own defense.

CALEB FOWERS FUND.

Contributions to the Caleb Fowers defense fund are growing slowly. His case was before the appellate court yesterday and the subscription will soon close. The following amounts have been contributed through The Gazette:

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EDWARDS WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN

He Will Preside Over the Eighth Legislative District Republican Convention.

THE FIGHT IS GROWING HOT

Interest in tomorrow's Republican primaries centers in the Eighth legislative district, where James F. Woodward and William H. Coleman of McKeesport are battling for the nomination for representative. The other contest is in the Fifth district, where H. B. Oursler is endeavoring to get an assembly nomination. Harmony has been secured in the Sixth district by the withdrawal of David Johns.

The real fighting is in the Eighth, where Fred W. Edwards, the Republican leader of that part of the county, is trying to nominate Woodward, the man the district organization indorsed. Controller Samuel Milliken of McKeesport is striving just as industriously to break the slate and secure the nomination for Coleman. The campaign had reached the red-fire and spell-binder stage Wednesday night. Woodward and Edwards addressed the voters of Rankin and at the same time Milliken and Coleman were endeavoring to convert the Republican electors of Wilkinsburg. Last night Milliken and Coleman went into Braddock, the home of Edwards. They had a brass band and the marchers, who live in Braddock, Rankin and McKeesport, burned red fire and shouted for Coleman. After the parade a big meeting was held in the auditorium of Carnegie library. Speeches were made by Coleman, Milliken, Benjamin Rosenbloom and Thomas White.

Edwards Will Preside.

Edwards will be the temporary chairman of the district convention, which will be convened in Select council chamber in Pittsburgh Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He is confident that Woodward will have enough votes in the convention to nominate. The other side is just as sanguine. The friends of Coleman say that the organization is divided, while Woodward's backers claim that it is practically a unit for him. It is known that Coleman has broken into the opposition's lines in many places outside of McKeesport. In McKeesport it is admitted that Coleman will get the majority of the delegates.

T. J. Ford, chairman of the county committee, yesterday announced the following temporary chairmen to preside over the conventions to be held on Tuesday.

Orphans' court judges convention, Bijou theater, 10 a. m., William Scott; coroner and poor director, Bijou theater, 11 a. m., John C. Heyl-maker; Twenty-ninth congressional, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, 10 a. m., Francis J. Torrance; Thirteenth congressional, Opera house, 11 a. m., S. L. Schoyer, Jr.; Thirty-first congressional, Avenue theater, 10 a. m., William H. Keech; Thirty-second congressional, Alvin theater, 10 a. m., A. C. Robertson; Forty-third senatorial, Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m., Senator W. A. Magee; Forty-fifth senatorial, Common council chamber, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m., L. L. Davis; First legislative, Allegheny city Republican headquarters, 7:30 p. m., C. W. Simon; Second legislative, Allegheny city Republican headquarters, 8 p. m.; F. J. Torrance; Third legislative, Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, 7:30 p. m., S. C. Jamison; Fourth legislative, Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m., James J. Cloonan; Fifth legislative, Common council chamber, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m., M. G. Leslie; Sixth legislative, Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, 10:30 a. m., John A. Bell; Seventh legislative, Allegheny city Republican headquarters, 10:30 a. m., S. Y. McFarland; Eighth legislative, Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m., Fred W. Edwards.

David Johns Withdraws.

The situation in the Sixth district was cleared yesterday by the withdrawal of David Johns of Carnegie, as a candidate for representative. Robert McWhinney of Homestead and John P. Moore of Knoxville are now without opposition. Johns made this statement:

After consulting with many of my friends and carefully going over the situation, I have decided that, while I might have made a good showing in the convention, it would have been impossible for me to win. Under the circumstances I deemed it wise to withdraw from the fight and save my friends the trouble of a useless contest. I have been advised in this matter by true and loyal friends, men who, if I had decided to continue in the fight, would have used every reasonable means to have had me nominated. They are familiar with the existing conditions and conceded my defeat. Therefore, I gracefully accept the situation and withdraw.

M. G. Leslie and Robert Ostermaier will be candidates to succeed themselves as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican city committee. The members of the new committee will be elected by the ward committees Monday night and the body will meet for organization on Friday night.

M. G. Garland, surveyor of the port, will be elected a member of the Republican county committee from the Edgewood district. He will also be a delegate to the convention that will nominate a candidate for coroner. Garland was a strong supporter of the Citizens.

CITIZENS WON'T OPPOSE REGULAR REPUBLICANS

Jos. Stewart Says There Will Be No Independent Ticket in Allegheny.

"No independent ticket will be set up by the leaders of the Citizens party this fall in Allegheny," said Representative Joseph Stewart yesterday. "The thing was considered for awhile, but there is no chance for opposition to the Republican ticket. Had we been permitted to enter the primaries we could have made, perhaps, a winning fight, but to set up an independent ticket in a Republican community in a presidential year would be folly. Personally, I think the Citizens party attempted too much. The men at the head of it accomplished long ago all that was desired when the party was organized, and I think that harmony should have been brought about a year ago."

There had been some doubt as to what intentions the leaders of the Citizens party of Allegheny had regarding the fall fight. For months there has been talk of an independent ticket for congressman in the Twenty-ninth district, and assemblymen in the First and Second districts. Mayor James G. Wyman has made no definite declaration as to the plans of his party. Mr. Stewart had a long conference with the mayor yesterday.

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NETTIE STEEL IN CRIMINAL COURT

Woman Charged With Swallowing a $400 Diamond Is on Trial.

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE SUED

Nettie Steel, the comely young women who was charged with swallowing a $400 diamond while looking over the stock of Sam F. Sipe, a Fifth avenue diamond importer, was placed on trial shortly before criminal court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The commonwealth was represented by Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., while the young woman's interests were looked after by Attorney John Marron. The commonwealth's side of the case was presented, and Sam F. Sipe was the only witness heard before adjournment. Mr. Marron refused to disclose the defense, but said his client had a good and sufficient one.

Mr. Sipe told an interesting story of the affair. He said Miss Steel went into his store shortly before lunch on November 30 last and asked to see some unmounted stones. She desired a good one, and he showed her stone after stone, but still she seemed dissatisfied. Finally he brought out a fine blue diamond, valued, he says, at $400. She seemed to like it. All the time she was handling a handkerchief, he says, in a nervous manner, as though she had something between her fingers. He became suspicious of her manner, he says, and determined to watch her closely. After looking over the diamond she asked him to show her one she had looked at previously. He turned to get it, and when he came back another stone was handed to him. He said he asked her for his diamond, and she became indignant and demanded to know what he meant. He told her she had his one, which she denied. He then pushed a button, had city detectives on the scene, and placed her under arrest. She seemed perfectly willing to submit to an examination, and this made him think she might have swallowed it, he said. He suggested that she be carefully watched at the station house, and finally said she sent for him, and, on promise of being permitted to depart, confessed she had swallowed the stone.

Attorney Marron objected to the part of the testimony relating to the alleged confession or anything that followed any promises made to her. The exceptions were not only sustained, but Judge Collier told the jury to ignore this part of the testimony altogether, and had it stricken from the record.

Mr. Sipe said he saw his diamond again the same night. He knew it at once. It was a perfectly blue stone. The two stones were turned over to Detective William Elmore, who was at that time acting superintendent of the bureau in the absence of Supt. Thomas McQuaide. The two diamonds were displayed in evidence.

Charles H. Alward pleaded guilty to forgery. It was charged that he secured $7,000, which it is said he spent in riotous living. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and forged names to 75 shares of stock. E. R. Baldinger was the prosecutor.

Pleas of guilty were entered as follows: George E. Howard, of embezzlement, 7 months in the workhouse; Tom Roberts, entering a building, etc., 1 year to jail; Harry Wagner, larceny, 1 year to the workhouse.

In the United States circuit court a mandate was received from the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the decision of Judge Joseph Buffington in the case of the Fourth street National bank of Philadelphia et al vs. Adolph Groetzinger, bankrupt.

The receivers of the Clinton Steel Company petitioned for leave to renew a note for 450,000 for four months. The note is held by the City Trust Company of Boston. In the case of the Mack Manufacturing Company vs. Pearl P. Coyle, Judge Buffington made an order denying the motion for judgment.

Hannah Martin has entered separate suits against James A. McLaughlin of the Allegheny bureau of health and Dr. Edward E. Mayer, a city physician, asking 5,000 damages in each case for alleged unjustified confinement in the Allegheny pest house. The statement sets forth that in the last of February, 1903, the plaintiff became suddenly ill and called in Dr. Thompson of Jackson street. On March 2, 1903, she says Dr. Mayer called and after entering the room which she occupied in the Widows' home at 308 Taylor street, Allegheny, he ordered her sent to the Municipal hospital without examining her. She says she had no symptoms of smallpox, but she was forced to go to the hospital where she was compelled to lie on a bed between two persons infected with malignant smallpox. She was confined in the room with them, notwithstanding she constantly demanded to be released, until the following Saturday. She was then, according to her statement, ordered upon the payroll of the hospital, despite her protests, and compelled to wash the clothes of smallpox patients until Saturday, March 14, when she became infected with the disease. She claims her experience in the hospital was due to the orders of McLaughlin.

Mollie E. Hanna has entered a $5,000 breach of promise suit against James Pow, alleging he failed to keep a marriage engagement between them. They became engaged in July, 1903, and she was then a resident of Bexley, but made frequent trips to Pittsburgh to join him and complete arrangements for the nuptials. At the time she was a pupil in Duff's college, but in contemplating her wedding gave up a paid scholarship and purposed to fit herself for earning a living. Her preparations as a result of the engagement cost her $250.

A bill in equity has been entered by the Federal Telephone Company against the Locust Grove Coal Company to restrain the latter from interfering with the plaintiff's poles in Forward township.

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JUDGES' SALARY CASE NOW WITH COURT

Attorney General Carson Argues Right to Mandamus the State Treasurer.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 17.—Attorney General Carson today made argument before Judges Martin Bell of Blair county and Robert von Moschzisker of Philadelphia in the mandamus suit to compel State Treasurer Harris to pay all the judges in the state the increased salaries under the judges' salary act of 1903.

"If Frank G. Harris had, as a citizen, attempted to test the constitutionality of the judges' salary bill," said he, "he could have done so, but I do not recognize the right of the state treasurer to raise the question."

Mr. Carson evaded the question of constitutionality and confined his argument entirely to the right of the attorney general to mandamus the state treasurer to compel him to perform a public duty.

Lyman D. Gilbert, attorney for Mr. Harris, said that in this case the attorney general, in behalf of the judges, attempts to stifle judicial inquiry into the constitutionality of the act under which the warrants for the paymant of increased judicial salaries have been issued to them and, therefore, tries to withdraw from judicial discussion the question, whether they have the constitutional right to collect such increased salary.

Judges Bell and Von Moschzisker tonight are preparing their opinion, which they expect to be ready to file at 10 o'clock tomorrow. No matter how the case is decided it will be taken to the supreme court.

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WOULD-BE MURDERER DEAD

Harry I. McAlpine Succumbs to Self-Inflicted Injuries at Allegheny Hospital.

Harry I. McAlpine, the Allegheny man who shot his wife and cut his own throat at the couple's residence, 1502 Federal street, Wednesday night, died yesterday morning at 5:30 at the Allegheny General hospital. The gash in the man's throat swelled so rapidly that he strangled to death.

The hospital authorities declare he would have died of the effects of the poison he swallowed had his other injury not brought death. Mrs. McAlpine is at home resting easily. She will recover. The remains of McAlpine will likely be shipped to his old home in Rochester, N. Y., for interment.

Monessen Engineer Makes Change.

MONESSEN, PA., March 17.—Harry W. Black, borough engineer of Monessen, has resigned to accept a position as assistant superintendent of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company's plant here.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Harwick School Abandoned.

The Harwick schoolhouse, which has been closed since the fatal mine explosion of January 25, was formally abandoned by the school directors yesterday. The dozen or more pupils have been taken in by the Cheswick school under an agreement by which Springdale pays their tuition. The Harwick schoolhouse was used as a morgue for the mine victims and is uninhabitable.

Kishenef Boys Will Sing.

A concert will be given this evening and tomorrow morning in the building of the Congregation Bethamedrash Hagoda in Washington street. Four boys of Kishenef, Bessarabia, Russia, will render the singings, their names being as follows: William Rothstein, aged 13; Solomon Rothstein, aged 12; Israel Rothstein, aged 10, and Abraham Laborvitz, aged 13.

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INTER SEAL

MANY LIQUOR MEN FACE TROUBLE WITH REMONSTRANCES

Continued from First Page.

Penn avenue, is opposed because among other reasons he represented that his next door neighbor, George Wilson, consented to having a saloon there, and that is not true. Mr. Wilson is the first signer to the remonstrance. Charles C. McGovern, Thirty-fifth ward, is objected to because the house is within 41 feet of a precipice and the guard rails are of little protection to children. C. A. Howard, 80-82 Fulton street, because it is a rough, dirty and disorderly place, frequented by the lowest class of colored people.

Shooting Affray Recalled.

Frank S. McTighe, 2409 Wylie avenue, will have to face the charge that his place was the direct cause of a shooting affray last October, and that it has a degrading influence. Magdalena Miller, 7245 Butler street, is objected to because the house is but a block from Highland park, in a locality without police protection.

Against Herman Donges, 632 West Lacock street, a remonstrance was filed, with the First Presbyterian, the Third United Presbyterian and Trinity Lutheran churches among the signers. A mission, the children's playground and the First ward schools are cited as reasons to refuse a license.

Remonstrances were filed against West Homestead applicants on the ground of a lack of proper police protection. Hays borough gave the same reason and added unpaved streets and deficient light at night. Against John Rauner, East McKeesport, the allegation was made that in a drunken brawl on November 7, 1903, one man was killed and one wounded, but it does not definitely say it was in this house. Last spring the people voted against license. George Poekalink, 182 Washington avenue, Montooth, is objected to because his house is near a children's home and there is no police protection. Robert H. Jones, Sixth street, Braddock, is remonstrated against on the ground that the location is not good for a colored saloon, as it is remote from where the colored people live.

Police Protection Lacking.

The remonstrance against D. B. Crookham of Lincoln place says there is no police protection; that it is but half a mile from Calhoun park, and would be frequented by visitors to the park. The assertion against Harry Hecht of Duquesne is that there were riots at his house when he had license before.

A large number of remonstrances came from disgruntled and they were very plain in their charges. "Addicted to drink," and "addicted to strong drink" were frequently used. Building was said to be a veritable fire trap and another was formerly a speakeasy, it is alleged. In a number of cases the petitions were said to be false because they said the petitioners were acquainted with the signers when they were not.

Against Christ Garhart and W. J. Dorsey, both of Duquesne, the charge of selling to minors was made. In a very great many cases in the boroughs and townships remonstrances were based on proximity to schools and churches.

The most important group of licenses concerned East Pittsburgh. A general remonstrance was filed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company and the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company. They assert that they employ over 9,000 men and they protest against any additional licenses in East Pittsburgh, there being now 11 retail and one wholesale license in the borough.

Beds and Meals Needed.

It is set forth that the demand is not for more saloons but for places to supply beds and meals. The houses now licensed are mostly drinking and lunch places, with little attempt to provide clean and suitable rooms. Sales to minors, to drunkards and after hours are frequent. The firms employ 1,000 boys and youths, and the conditions in East Pittsburgh are a menace to their welfare, and additional licenses will increase the dangers.

In addition to this there is a long list of individual remonstrances, filed by H. L. Truelove, the companies joining in them. The wholesale applicants and the charges against them are as follows:

Barnard Weis, Braddock avenue, sells and delivers in prohibitory district, uses a farmer's wagon and delivers late at night. Charles W. Wymard, Linden avenue; Edward F. Kelly, Braddock avenue; Charles Manor, Braddock avenue; Thomas L. Flynn, Braddock avenue; Joseph Levi, Linden avenue; Persell & Russell, Terrace avenue, and Adam Martin, Braddock avenue, all places not adapted. James Beech and D. F. McCormick, Braddock avenue, not fit to conduct a licensed house.

Severe Charges Made.

The retail remonstrances are as follows: Samuel Mackonitz, Braddock avenue; Edward Stewart, Braddock avenue; John J. Kirk, Braddock avenue; R. C. Cunningham, Linden avenue; Henry Winters, Linden avenue; T. J. Walsh, Linden avenue; John Echard, Braddock avenue; Richard H. Brinker, Linden avenue; John Simon, Linden avenue; Felix Nicholson, Braddock avenue, all on the ground that the places were not necessary. R. M. Mc-Fadden, Braddock avenue, applicant unfit; J. M. Ferreyson, Braddock avenue, unfit; Luke Lynch, Braddock avenue, intemperate habits; Isabella J. Miller, Braddock avenue, house has been disorderly; low-class colored people congregate there; sold to people under the influence of liquor and to minors; barroom filthy, applicant unfit. William Schutte, Beech avenue, sold to persons under the influence of liquor and some so drunk that they had to hold on to the bar.

Samuel W. Wolfe, Beech avenue, sold to persons under the influence of liquor and to minors; sold after hours. Samuel McKim, Braddock avenue; Daniel Goetz, Braddock avenue, and George Tann, Braddock avenue, also selling to people under influence of liquor and to minors. D. J. Walters, Linden avenue, purpose for which house is now used more useful to the public. Barney O'Hara, Cable avenue, sales in adjoining dining room owned by man named Kinney. N. G. Klaus, Braddock avenue, served liquor after hours, house dirty, men and women drinking in the dining room, disorderly barroom. Elek Klein, Braddock avenue, sales after hours, sales to people under the influence of liquor, sales to women in bottle, men sleeping in the bar.

Might Be Rough Houses.

In Forward township remonstrances are filed against Thomas Scurfield, Elizabeth road, on the ground that the house would be a rough place, as it was prior to the Brooks law, there is no police protection at night, it is near a prohibitory district. John Kendrie, Jr., and John B. Kendrie are remonstrated against on the same grounds. C. D. Shaw of Jefferson township is alleged to be near a prohibitory district in a place without protection. Frank McLaughlin of Springdale has two remonstrances to face. The Heidencamp Mirror Company says that a year ago its officers asked for a licensed house. One was established; it is a good house and is enough for the district, so they object to McLaughlin. The other remonstrance says the house is too near the United Presbyterian church. Well-signed remonstrances are filed against W. H. Clark and Jacob Sindlinger of Sheraden. N. W. Shafer files a remonstrance against Redman Brothers of the Cliff mines, whom he says, are not proper persons to have a license. He says he owns a farm in the neighborhood, goes there occasionally, and knows the conditions.

Michael Gorski, T. M. Harden and Conrad Welsh of Castle Shannon are remonstrated against on the ground of no necessity. Peter Milligan objects to Mary Altmeyer, M. J. Greenstein and May Ward having license in Stowe township, saying it is not necessary.

Sweeping Charges Made.

In Pittsburgh the most sensational general remonstrance is against Shad Gwilliam and Joseph Simpson of 208-210 Sixth avenue, and Robert L. McCauley files it. He says the applicants are unfit and incompetent; that Simpson made an assault on him in the bar room; that he shot him and the grand jury returned a true bill; that the house is frequented by low characters, is a headquarters for gamblers and bookmakers; that Gulliam gave his and booksmakers, that Gwilliam gave his former occupation as a broker, but by general reputation he was a professional gambler.

The Second Presbyterian church, the Y. M. C. A. and many prominent business men remonstrate against Leopold von Hedeman, 709 Penn avenue. They say it is not necessary and that there are many good hotels in the neighborhood.

Two remonstrances are filed against the Wilson Catering Company. Mrs. Magaret says she is the lessor and the company has no authority to sell liquor on the premises. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ewart has a one-third interest in the property and says it will depreciate in value if licensed. The Wylie Avenue church and the Pittsburgh Bible institute protest against Robert D. Sheppard at 1018 Wylie avenue. The house is opposite the church.

Beef Better Than Beer.

Cecelia McCabe remonstrates against John Devlin, 409 Carson street. She says her parents lived in the house and she now lives there and does not intend to vacate, but has a suit in court to settle the ownership. There is a butcher shop there now, which she says is more useful than a saloon. The storeroom is but 15x15, which, she says, is not large enough for a bar.

Another remonstrance from a woman who filed Mrs. Mary Keyser against John A. Miller, 388 Frankstown avenue. She says he has sold to Jacob Stauff, who is addicted to the use of liquor and by this the home of Flora A. Stauff was broken up, her household goods sold for debt and she impoverished.

There is a strong fight against A. B. Charlton 1827 Arch street, Allegheny. The North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and many property owners protest on the ground that this is a residence district and always has been since the town was settled.

The Bowmont Hotel Company, North and Esplanade streets, is also remonstrated against on the ground of necessity and the declaration is made that C. H. Bowman, secretary and treasurer of the company, is unfit to have a license.

In McKeesport the Baptist church remonstrates against Anthony Bindy, No. 1413 Fifth avenue; Frank Swalinski, No. 1401 Fifth avenue, and George Volk, No. 1409 Fifth avenue, all because they are too close to the church. Bindy is next door. John Mikita of McKeesport, remonstrates against John Miller, but does not designate the location. He says Miller sells to minors, sells after hours and sells the unconsumed liquor left in the glasses by customers. Quite a number of signatures are appended.

To Reduce Licenses.

A remonstrance against Joseph Gracco, C. F. Hulka, Gotlieb Kraft, Spencer Dean and Alex Wright on the ground of necessity. Burgess William Crawford, Justice J. M. Hathaway and the Rev. R. L. Byrnes sent in a letter asking that the number of licenses there be reduced. They do not indicate where the cut should be made.

The Braddock Machine Company, Griswold Wire Company and Standard Chain Company, respectively, remonstrate against William Dougherty and Joseph S. Bennett, on the ground of necessity. David Maers and W. O. H. Shannon are said to be too near Southern park.

But one brewery is remonstrated against. It is the Hay Highland brewery at Richmond and Thomas streets, and the remonstrants are among the best-known men in Pittsburgh. They include George Westinghouse, Durbin Horne, J. B. Shea, H. R. Scully, M. K. Salisberry, John G. Holmes, Lucy C. Carnegie, William Peebles, H. C. Morgan, B. S. Horne, S. M. Mellroy, William McConway, J. A. Fisher, H. F. Morris, Thomas G. Daub, Emil Daub, Henry C. Fownes, J. L. McCutcheon, Elizabeth B. Allen and Edwin J. Allen. They say the license is not necessary, that the brewery would be a nuisance, that the remonstrants live in the district, that the petitioners do not. They also question the naturalization of the president of the brewing company.

Mr. Stevenson at 12 o'clock had filed his remonstrances up to and including Hays borough. Then the time had expired. He has a great many more to put in for the remaining boroughs and the townships and today will ask the court for leave to file them. All of his remonstrances include the point about a failure to state that the applicant is not engaged in the manufacture of liquor.

The list of remonstrances filed by Attorney Stevenson is as follows:

Pittsburgh.

First ward—Harry M. Boiger, Mary Calahan, H. Dach, D. J. Thomas, Henry Godfrey, H. Frederick J. Graff, James M. Graham, Walter C. Harrington, Nancy Heck, James M. Holmes, Charles H. Jacobs, Jr., Hugh A. Lynn, E. A. Magerkuh, Joseph S. Malatesta, Joseph Miller, Edward L. Miller, S. K. Parkinson, H. A. Porter, Jacob Reisdorf, Joseph Rosso, C. D. Schriner, Zusman Teplitz, John H. Wagener, Mary A. Wales.

Second ward—Daniel Brady, Christian Burkel, John Dahlem, A. J. Enz, F. W. Scheible, James H. Filson, John Graham, the Goettman Company, John Hann, Peter Hoerr, Patrick Manion, M. F. Maloney, Patrick J. Murphy, Monongahela House Company, Philip Ryan, Nathan Scheffner, Edward Schickluna, John Seiler, Charles E. Speers, Matthias Weiss, Wilson Catering Company.

Third ward—Charles S. Black, Peter J. Carr, Joseph Carr, S. Gwilliam, Joseph H. Simpson, George J. Heberle, J. W. Hadley, Peter Hoerr, Klech, David A. Larkin, Thomas R. Lysinger, John F. Miller, George N. Mashey, Edwin C. McGraw, Frederick M. Newberry, Daniel Olmsted, Bryan J. Porter, James W. Platt, Otto Reichold, John Poerst, Howard Royer, Charles C. Welthaus, William Witherow, B. C. Wilson, B. F. Shreffler.

Fourth ward—Frank A. Brobst, Amalia Boehm, Benedict Boehm, J. C. Boyer, Abraham L. Bowden, Harry Dean, William N. Elliott, Philip Fitzgibbons, Leopold Hedemann, John D. Mabold, Frank H. McKinney, James White, Alfred E. Smith.

Fifth ward—Harry J. Binder, Frank Bonavoglia, John A. Brown, Patrick C. Duffy, James Hamilton, Lawrence P. Horan, William E. Kelly, Thomas R. Kelly, Joseph Lynch, Dennis Nill, Louis Levison, Louis Sabaldowsky, James McLaughlin, Edward McLaughlin, Owen McGarvey, Daniel C. Neary, George M. Reese, Archibald Rhodes, Myer Rosenthal, Patrick A. Ricardo, Timothy J. Scanlon, Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Sixth ward—Herman Gartner, Terrance V. Feilen, Ernest Lenten, August Steinmann.

Seventh ward—Hermann Braun, Dennis J. Doyle, B. A. Cahill, Joseph Feigenbaum, Robert D. Sheppard, Henry Unterbaum.

Eighth ward—Walker L. Branch, Martin Burke, Andrew J. Boyle, Dazarous Coskey, E. T. Cooper, M. J. Farrell, Jr., C. A. Howard, Henry Leight, George Melster, George H. Williams.

Ninth ward—Emil L. Colb, George Fehl, Theodore Hinkestein, John Malone, Lewis Passett, Patrick J. Shaughnessy, Joseph J. Smith, Timothy F. Sullivan.

Tenth ward—Konstany Cesarnoski, D. Dans, Frank Mangis, August Saling, Charles L. Tite, John A. Ward, Charles Witte.

Eleventh ward—Robert T. Banfield, Samuel P. Adler, Louis J. Good, George Lossl, Israel Levenson, Charles Mauchen, Frank J. Mc-Stay, Lutellas Richards, Herman Rosemyer, John Unger, Elizabeth Weidmeyer.

Twelfth ward—Philip Becker, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Frank Dlugonski, John Elmore, Michael M. Frey, Ignatius A. Gorecki, Paul Kohler, John E. Klavan, Philip Kramm, William S. Leidal, Frank S. McGhee, August Neubauer, Robert Snape, Lizzie N. Waughter.

Fourteenth ward—Samuel Brody, Samuel Dennis, Dennis Carroll, Thomas Dolan, Darby Finnerty, Martin Grogan, Anton Kotevicz, John S. Kvan, James Lafer, Patrick McIntyre, Adam Pauli, Charles W. Wittmann, John Ward.

Fifteenth ward—Charles Berger, John Czanlowski, John Grabowsky, Henry Sinnermann, John J. Meder, Nicholas Mehr, Nicholas Zehr.

Sixteenth ward—Philip J. Cochran, George H. Conrad, William Dornfeldt, Casper Galler, Thomas B. Hays, Michael Kuhn, Aloys Koenig, Nicholas Lind, John J. Maloney, Walter Mueller, Thomas O'Brien, Andrew Thoma, John E. Tobin, Henry Weisbecker.

Seventeenth ward—John B. Boyle, John D. Hughes, Edward P. Hughes, Michael Kolonski, Harry R. Lee, James O'Connor, Conrad Rosemeier, John L. Stephens, Joseph Zydel.

Eighteenth ward—Bessie R. Giles, John M. Kerr, John Kumer, Jr., John Kumer, Sr., James Mills, Margaret Mulsrew, William Martin, William J. Popp, Magdalena Miller, Laughlin McConnell, William F. McCloskey, Michael Okonski, John Utsig.

Nineteenth ward—P. J. Byrne, Frank Downs, Arthur Fuhr, James Fleming, Albert E. Forbes, Joseph Gerber, Charles J. Gibson, David Goodman, Harris Guttman, John P. Kleman, Joseph McKee, John T. Newman, Timothy Scanlon, John J. Toblin, E. K. Wycoff, H. Wycoff, Hannah Maxwell.

Twentieth ward—John M. Arnold, Ferdinand Fuhrer, Thomas H. Quill, John E. F. Logue, James F. Murphy, Patrick J. Walsh, Mrs. Martha C. Wolf.

Twenty-first ward—Timothy Barrett, Jr., R. C. Henry, James R. Connor, John B. Cramer, John V. Craiz, John Tomer, Cyphers, George Dersam, Patrick F. Dunn, Charles B. Deshon, Jr., Joseph H. Gibler, Samuel M. O. Grant, Charles Hemlinger, George L. Harger, Joseph Kreuer, Frank Killian, John L. Mills, James S. Murphy, Joseph G. McCavitt, Charles F. McDonald, Frank S. Neal, George Neff, Cyrus Pool, Martin J. Reiber, Edward H. Reiber, Herman Roeth, Adolph Roth, Max Schelsinger, John Sheran, F. W. Willmann.

Twenty-second ward—No applicants for license from this ward.

Twenty-third ward—William H. Burns, Rodger Duffy, Edward Emmett, Mrs. Mary Harvey, John E. Keeling, Robert W. Moore, John E. Schmidt, John K. Shaffer, Morris Telegar, Charles A. Warfield, James M. Welch, Kerns Welch, Thomas Whalelen, John A. Felding.

Twenty-fourth ward—James J. Doyle, John J. Murphy, John F. Kaerchele, Simeon Mamula, Albert Yellig.

Twenty-fifth ward—Charles Burg, Antonio Incandona, John Jordon, Sophia Meyer, Wilhabeth Riebel, John F. Rohrkaste, Albert Rohrkaste, Albert Schmid, Jacob Scherer, W. Trbodles.

Twenty-sixth ward—Joseph Fink, Michael Fink.

Twenty-seventh ward—Henry A. Becker, Franz Franz, John Miller, Gustav Rudat, Charles H. Rudat.

Twenty-eighth ward—George G. Adams, Conrad P. Freund, George P. Long, Andrew Murphy, John W. Patch, Matthias Saur, Anton Wunderel.

Twenty-ninth ward—Joseph Berchmuller, George J. Dunbeker, Adam Dapper, Jr., John Preistadt, George Heinstagler, George Freund, Valentine Gantleben, Gottlob J. Gross, George B. Kissell, George H. Lauer, John J. Lenard, John A. Ritter, P. F. Schuchman, John Wellersbacher.

Thirtieth ward—John J. Devlin, Anthony Till, John Williams.

Thirty-first ward—Charles Bright, John J. Forney, Elizabeth Michel, Andrew Schorn, August Suckenbrod.

Thirty-second ward—Jacob Allves, Patrick J. Finnegan, Jacob Pfeil, William C. Welbert, John H. Waltner, John Zimmerly.

Thirty-third ward—John Conway.

Thirty-fourth ward—Joseph Grimm, Margaret McAvoy, John F. O'Toole, Lylie Sullivan, Honora Wall, Nancy J. Wagner.

Thirty-fifth ward—Bernard P. Dunn, Charles C. Mecovern, George Schad.

Thirty-sixth ward—John Hay, Evan Jones, Casper F. H. Meyer, Otto Pregler, Mrs. Helen Schinneller, Charles Turnblacen.

Thirty-eighth ward—Thomas Byers, Charles Zielinski.

Allegheny.

First ward—John F. Artz, Herman Domzes, Jacob H. Eby, Henry Jordan, Richard McCormick, James McKay, George C. Pardick, Robert Georgi, Wm. H. Waugh.

Second ward—Frank Bodo, Chrising Crawford, Amy B. Charlton, Wm. Habenstein, Samuel G. Shoop, James Thornton.

Third ward—Josef Brunner, Beaumont Hotel Co., William Clark, John Daulhuger, Matthew J. Flynn, William Hofmann, John Kappel, Charles F. Lay, Albert Lhota, Francesco Schifano, John Schuephach, Adam Young.

Fourth ward—Margaret J. Casey, John G. Eckerman, Joseph Fillinger, Alfred F. Harvey, Grater, Katharina Huma, Alfred F. Harvey, John J. Hughes, Daniel A. Malle, William Saul, Louis P. Saul, Murrilio C. Smith, Margaret Sauers, John Sauers, A. E. Thornton.

Fifth ward—Joseph Foley, Harry C. Hoffman, Margaret Mulligan, Louis B. Pfeil, Thomas Shearer, Eugene G. Schmidt, John M. Tarpy.

Sixth ward—Joseph Burger, Mary Clark, John J. Clark, Patrick J. Conway, M. S. Duvall, John T. Sweeney, Andrew H. Gerlach, Isaac Glanz, David Hirsh, Matthew J. Jones, John Monahen, William Mueller, Michael Mc-Grath, Conrad Melchen, Carl J. Deldeneck, John J. Windle, Henry Wagner, George Burry, William L. Wittiner.

Seventh ward—Alvis L. Bosak, Chas. H. Dieker, F. Metzger, George Metzger, George Miller, Susan Staebie.

Eighth ward—Louis Hack, George Niedt.

Ninth ward—M. J. Brown, Patrick Casey, Felix Conway, Patrick Doherty, Louis Greenwald, Albert D. Ginbert, Jos. Green, Aume E. Hannan, William Hunt, John W. Magee, James Oliffe, Joseph M. Singer, August Schiegel, Michael Solack, Peter W. Waroblyak, Thomas P. Williams.

Tenth ward—Anton J. Petschke, Philipp Schmidt.

Eleventh ward—George W. Bottles, Wm. B. Shaw, Charles Schlotter, Herman Goebler.

Thirteenth ward—Frank B. Dietlinger, T. T. Lyon.

Fifteenth ward—Gilbert Paien.

McKeesport.

First ward—Samuel Flinkramf, James M. Brown, Frank Becker, Alex. Dietrich, Adi Hinkramf, Morris Friedman, Elizabeth A. Gross, John S. Gabrysch, Dave Greenwald, Katharine Heidger, Chriss Knoll, Herman Kohig, John Peter, Benjamin J. Reitz, Mrs. Emma Wagner, Samuel Welsh, Abraham Zimerman.

Second ward—Matthew Strichan.

Third ward—Patrick J. Bligh, T. F. Galvin, Joseph Gautsch, Joseph Letscher, Thomas J. Quinn, George Speidel, John H. Snider, James F. Ward, Adam Weiskircher.

Fourth ward—George L. Good, Katharine Hester, M. Keller, Bernard Morris, Thomas Petty, Charles Nelk.

Fifth ward—James J. Butler, John J. Donlay, David N. Ilii, Ernest Heckloty, William Knee, Hugh McCloskey, John F. Nee, J. W. Reedy, Emanuel Weiss, Charles Weissenberger.

Sixth ward—Imre Bicsel, Antony Burda, Charles Friedman, Patrick F. Leonard, John Langsdorf, Michael Martahus, Frank Smolenske, William H. Turner, George Volk.

Seventh ward—John Coughlin, Michael Joyce.

Eighth ward—Lambert Isenberg, Jr., John Fath, Joseph Stein, Joseph B. Tomedolsky, John Velonick, Harris Weinstein.

Clairton—Joseph Benzinal, Joseph L. Kriel, James B. Lyons, Michael Morey, James Parnham.

Carnegie—First ward—Neal P. Blaney, Edward Blaney, John M. Connor, Owen M. Daley, George Fisher, John C. King, Abella Liotti, August Michaelosicy, Frank Pater, Andrew Rosch, Peter Schelb, Jr. Second ward—Alexander C. Flood, Mrs. Anna E. Hard, Thomas Hollman, Robert H. Jones, A. W. Lawrence, Casper Mathias, Samuel Miller, James L. Orris, Aurelia A. and John C. Partan.

Coraopolis—Henry Beaman, Charles H. Baldwin, John E. Helm, R. W. Joy, John S. Myers, Joseph H. Meffaffey, Amandus Semler, George Temming, Conrad Weigel.

Crafton—Third ward—Edward G. Ensman and Charles F. Rinnahan.

Duquesne—First ward, Gustav C. Alber, Roman Banasuwicz, Adolf Boes, William Collins, J. G. Senadis, W. J. Dorsey, Charles Gehlert, Harry Herzog, Adolf Kurchemunda, William H. Keenan, C. T. McLaughlin, John A. Hastings, John Obruba, John Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Tierney, Wilhelm Weiss, Joseph Weiss, Stanislaw Wisniewski, Bernath Yarney, Peter Zewe, Jr.; Second ward, Samual Ferdesher and George W. Price; Third ward, Mrs. Fannie Bain, Thomas D. Davis, Christ Garhart, Harry M. Gorney, R. J. Howard.

East Pittsburgh—First ward, Felix Nicholson and Thomas J. Welsh; Second ward, R. H. Bridge, J. C. Cushing, Christian Gustav Hasenaad, John J. Kirk, Luke Lynch, Samuel Markovitz, Samuel McKeln, R. M. McFadden, Edward S. Stuart, John Simon, A. J. Shadel, David J. Walters.

East McKeesport—John Rauner.

Espien—James J. Meles, Martha McKoy, Pressly H. McMunn and James Talbot, John H. Rank, J. J. Seeling.

Etna—Max Blumenthal, Valentine Bland, George Edward Heed, Omar S. Goodwin, Henry Hieda, Joseph Moellos, John Spahic, Edward J. Welsh.

Elliott—John A. Fuchs, Sebastian Killmeyer, Frederick Kennel, William Roedder.

Glassport—George H. Arnold, Miller Bennett, William Dobbins, J. M. Furlong, J. J. Gleffert, Jr., Sandy Gray, Michael Gray, Henry Gorman, Joshua B. Haigh, John H. Jacobs, Thomas Kuenzig.

Braddock—Andra Barlok, Charles Bozic, David Berkowitz, James P. Brennan, Secondi Csarni, Patrick Connolly, Daniel Daugherty, Josef Domizielcz, Peter Symura, R. W. Davis, Philip Escher, Michael Frederick, Adolf Horchestetter, Morris Kline, Isabella Kody, John Leiter, P. J. Lawler, Daniel Lightner, J. J. McCarthy, Stephan Palchad, James Quinn, Lorincz Sholtes, Joseph Sullivan, B. A. Schun, Simon Spats, Jacob Stuber, W. H. Wyland, Second ward—Second ward, James J. Connelly, William Dowling, R. H. Jones, Patrick A. Kirk, John Lloyd, Isaac Lloyd, M. J. Munhall, T. F. O'Brien, Thomas Quinn, Wilhelm Senz, August Schneider; Third ward, J. S. Brown, Joseph S. Bennett, Joseph W. Behr, Patrick Collins, Christian Eschard, Martino Mueh, William Glasser, Hartley Summers, John J. Woche.

Brackenridge—Anton Hartig, Alvin B. Kline, H. J. Long, Samuel McCutcheon, Henry Stamm, Meyer Van Ulson.

Greenfield—Allen B. Ritter.

Homestead—First ward, James J. Casey, Gustave Geisel, George H. Graham; Second ward, Hubert Abels, A. G. Broadhead, John M. Campbell, David B. Dubbs, Patrick F. Doyle, Frank F. Daugherty, Peter Fess, Morris Frankel, Michael Nasley, Mary McKeown, Harry Pollack, Ruhn Schermer, Morris D. Weis, Peter Wall, William H. Williams, Michael Yuhsel; Third ward, Michael Daly, Ernst Fischer, John Miller; Fourth ward, Murray G. Barr, L. F. Omler, Harry H. Lavinan, Joseph Moutsatt, William Murphy, Laurich F. Paige, Anton E. Papsch, Nicholas J. Rorker, Martin S. Sheridan, Jacob Tressel, Vincent Wasilefski, Joseph Walker; Fifth ward, A. J. J. Metzler, Michael J. Roland.

Heya—Louis Adamitz, William C. Eckbreth, James Evans, Frederick Lencke, James H. Milligan, Alex McKillop, Georges Sweitzer, Peter Walker.

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HORNET'S NEST STIRS UP THE CONGRESSMEN

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erally; that the Northern Securities case just settled the Northern Securities case, and that it does not mean anything particularly anyhow, and seemed to be fully anxious that the country should understand he does not mean anything particularly anyhow. It was the only thing the Republican party did not stand pat on month after month after election, he said amid Democratic applause, "and you would have stood pat on that if you had dared."

Answering Mr. Southwick as to whether he knew Gov. Van Sant's politics, Mr. Williams said he already had stated him to be a "blanket Indian" Republican—"a man who actually meant what you fellows were pretending to mean when you were applauding a moment ago." (Loud applause on the Democratic side.)

Referred to Mr. Knox.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said he had seen "blanket Indian" Republicans before and he had seen them "quell" when the time came. "And," he declared, "if you dare to attack the men who are furnishing your campaign expenses and carry it far enough to persuade them you are in earnest, you will be quelled by the people." Continuing, he said: "Your attorney general has said that he is not running amuck." Mr. Williams then went on and warned his hearers to continue to prosecute and attack combinations which restrain trade and stifle competition.

Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.,) stirred up a hornet's nest when he inquired of Mr. Williams if he could state how the Democrats in the fifty-first congress voted when the Sherman law was up for consideration. He declared that every Democrat voted against it.

The house at once was in an uproar. Mr. Gaines, (Dem., Tenn.,) gesticulating wildly asserted that every one voted for the bill when it was passed in the house and that it passed the house and senate unanimously. Mr. Tawney was greeted with laughter and jeers from the Republican side. He stated that the first bill had been introduced by Senator Teller, and began to give a history of the legislation when he was interrupted by Mr. Tawney who said that when Mr. McKinley presented the rule for the consideration of the anti-trust law the Democrats opposed it.

"Ah, get out," shouted Mr. Gaines, amid great confusion.

An inquiry from Mr. Grosvenor as to what had become of the postoffice appropriation bill partially restored good order.

KEIFER IS NOMINATED AND ROOSEVELT INDORSED

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 17.—Republicans of the Seventh Ohio congressional district today nominated Gen. J. Warren Keifer for congress and elected H. M. Daugherty of Fayette county and C. H. May of Pickaway county as delegates to the national convention. The delegates were instructed to vote for President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Miles Dangerously Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, is ill at their home in this city. No hope is held out for her recovery.

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Has Cured More Women Than Any Other Medicine in the World.

Its annual sales are greater than those of any other medicine exclusively for women.

It holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested by hundreds of thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory, and which are constantly being published.

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The ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

All sick women should note these facts, and placing all possible prejudices aside, should realize the truthfulness of these statements, and that a cure for their troubles actually exists.

Wise is the woman who has faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for health and happiness is sure to follow its use.

—YOU CAN GET HELPFUL ADVICE FREE—

If there is anything about your illness you do not understand, Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will be glad to receive a letter from you telling her all the details. She will send you promptly a reply which may save you years of suffering and pain. She has helped thousands of women. For all this she will not charge you a cent; besides, she will keep your letter strictly confidential. Write her to-day; don't wait.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

HAZING PARTY SCARED TO CONFESSION BY POLICE

New Castle Students Brought to Time When Robbery Is Reported.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 17.—Edward Burton, a student at the New Castle business college, was the victim of a hazing trick last night, when four masked men held him up as he was going home from school late last night. Burton was seized and his hands tied behind him while a sack was thrown over his head. In the scuffle he lost his pocketbook, containing $5.

The captors became frightened today when they learned he had reported the affair to the police as a robbery and promptly confessed. The pocketbook was found today lying in the mud, where the "hold-up" occurred.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.

Laying Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Line to Connect With the Bessemer.

KITTANNING, PA., March 17.—(Special)—Several corps of surveyors, presumably working for the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company, have been engaged for several weeks in running a line down the west side of the Allegheny river to a point connecting with the Bessemer road above Hulton. The survey comes down Mahoning creek to within half a mile of the mouth, then tunnels through a hill to Templeton, crosses the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania and the Allegheny river at Oak Hill and keeps the west side of the river to where it connects with the Bessemer, and will reach Pittsburgh over the latter road.

The principal survey for this road was made in 1903 and the engineers are now simply proving the work done then.

OIL STRIKE LOOKS GOOD TO COSHOCTON CITIZENS

COSHOCTON, O., March 17.—(Special.)—Local operators today struck two more oil wells at Otsego, 10 miles south of here, that will average 25 barrels. Excitement is intense and 1,000 people today witnessed the shooting of a well drilled in yesterday which will be good for 40 barrels.

ESTIMABLE COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE L. CAREY.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Carey Celebrate the Anniversary at Meadville.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—On last Saturday afternoon and evening Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cary celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Cary were both born in Medway, Mass., he on May 10, 1830, and she on December 27, 1832. Dr. Cary was graduated from Harvard university in 1852, and on March 12, 1854, was married to Miss Mary Isabella Harding. From 1856 to 1862 he taught in Antioch college at Yellow Springs, O., from which place he went to Meadville to take charge of the New Testament chair in the Unitarian Theological seminary. In 1890 he was chosen president of the seminary, which office he filled ably until 1901, when he again took up his professorship. In 1902 he was retired as professor emeritus.

Although Dr. and Mrs. Cary have been blessed with a long married life, they have been blessed with but one child—Mrs. W. W. Pratt of Wollaston, Mass., who with her husband and two children was present at the anniversary.

Among the many guests who called to express congratulations were all of the members of the faculty of the seminary, all the students of that institution, the trustees of the school, a portion of the Allegheny college faculty, including President W. H. Crawford, and almost of Meadville residents. Besides these there were other friends from all parts of the country, who could not be present, who sent telegrams of greeting. Among these were the Hon. Arthur L. Bates at Washington, D. C., and the Rev. W. W. Fenn, Boston, Mass.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN AT OIL CITY

Accident in Freight Yards Lets Heavy Cars Down on Yard Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, March 17.—Fred Ausel, aged 26, and William Trawley, aged 21, Pennsylvania railroad employes, were killed in an accident in the yards here this afternoon.

The men, with others, were placing freight cars on the rails when a switching crew started a draft of cars toward them. These cars started others down a declivity and collided with those on which the wreck crew was working. The two men were caught in the wreck and crushed to death. Ausel leaves a wife and two children. Frawley, who was single, had only been employed by the company at noon.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION AT BEAVER

BEAVER FALLS, March 17.—(Special.)—A local conference began in the chapel of Geneva college this afternoon under the auspices of the National Reform association of the Reformed Presbyterian church on the "Christian Principles of Civil Government." Among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. David McAllister of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. J. Wylie of Pittsburgh, Prof. George Kennedy of Beaver Falls, the Rev. J. D. Martin of New Castle, the Rev. Dr. R. J. George of Allegheny and the Rev. Dr. T. B. Anderson of Rochester.

YORK GIRLS TO FARM FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Twenty-eight girls of the gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. of this city at a meeting tonight decided to become amateur farmers for charity's sake. They will till soil of suburban lands next summer and experiment in potato and garden truck culture. If they are successful in raising vegetables they will donate them to the local hospital.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Haas of New York has been elected president of Muhlenberg college, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Seip, deceased.

IRWIN, PA.—The Westmoreland Coal Company of Irwin has shipped a single block of gas coal for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The block weighs 5,500 pounds and was cut at the Palmer mine.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Carnegie Steel Company was held responsible for the death of Master Mechanic John G. Lutz, killed at the local steel plant Tuesday, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury.

NEW CASTLE—The local strike of the glassworkers was declared off after a stormy meeting. The tank of the Shenango has been partially dipped out, but will be started again in a few days. The local men objected to the 25 per cent wage reduction, but will accept it.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Thomas Hendry, the Baltimore & Ohio brakeman accused of wrecking the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie midnight express last January 9 was acquitted by the jury late last night. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial.

NO WRONG DOING BY CONGRESSMEN

Bristow Testifies Before Committee of House of Representatives.

BUT FOUR DOUBTFUL CASES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in testifying before the house special committee on the postoffice report today, claimed for himself responsibility for only the first seven pages of the report which was sent to the postoffice committee, and said the other portions of the document were the work of other officials of the department. The clerk hire section, he said, was prepared in the office of the first assistant postmaster general, and that part relating to losses by inspectors and others in his own department.

Mr. Bristow's testimony threw considerable light on all phases of the inquiry. He practically cleared members of congress from wrongdoing touching the clerk hire section of the report by stating that it was the duty of the first assistant's office to ascertain the condition of the work in an office where an increase had been recommended.

Mr. Bristow was asked particularly as to how the committee was to get possession of certain of the confidential exhibits connected with his report on the postoffice investigation. These exhibits have been kept secret because of their bearing on pending prosecutions. They were used in making up the report touching members that was submitted to the house. Mr. Bristow told the committee the reports would be submitted to it for confidential inspection.

Narrowed Down to Four Cases.

Taking up the question of leases, Mr. McCall asked an explanation of the case relating to Manhattan, Kan., in connection with which Representative Calderhead's name was mentioned. Mr. McCall asked if the increased amount secured was not for furniture. Furniture was provided for in the original lease, was the answer.

Mr. McCall asked if there was any additional information to be had concerning the case at Geneseo, N. Y., with which Representative Wadsworth's name was mentioned. There was substantially none, was the answer.

As to the Lawrence (Kan.) case, involving Representative Bowersock, it developed that there had been a reduction in the rent of this office some time prior to Mr. Bowersock's election to congress. There was no additional information regarding the Winsted (Conn.) case, involving the name of Representative Lilley. The Tuskegee (Ala.) case involving the name of Representative Thompson, was inquired about, but Mr. Bristow said he did not personally know the details of this case.

In answer to Chairman McCall and Representative McDermott, Mr. Bristow said he knew of none other than these four cases in which the statute might have been violated.

"That is," he concluded, "no other such cases touching members of the present congress."

Beyond Committee's Scope.

"Do you know whether or not this report came directly from the hands of the postmaster general to some one else's hands for inspection or perusal before it was sent to the postoffice committee of the house?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"I don't know. I have been told, but I have no knowledge of it," answered Mr. Bristow.

"Have you ever had any conversation with the president that would lead you to believe—" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"I don't think you ought to ask that," interrupted Mr. Burton. "It is not within the scope of our investigation."

"Well," broke in Mr. Bartlett, "we cannot get the president here, and there have been hints in the newspapers about this."

"Ought we not to inquire into whose hand it went?" asked Mr. Richardson of Alabama.

"I understood Gen. Bristow to say he did not know. It would be only hearsay evidence," declared Chairman McCall.

"It is entirely outside of the scope of our investigation," remarked Mr. Burton.

"Do I understand the chairman to suggest that I should not ask that question?" inquired Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. McCall intimated that, without attempting to restrict Mr. Bartlett, he thought the question should be considered by the committee in executive session. He declared the matter left open until the committee should go into executive session.

"I will not pursue it further at present," concluded Mr. Bartlett.

The committee then went into executive session. The questions of Mr. Bartlett involving the president were not touched on during the executive session of the committee. The two inspectors' reports marked "G" and "H" were examined, as also were half a dozen others. Chairman McCall said the committee had begun to realize that the task before it was larger than at first anticipated.

Murderers in Solitary Confinement.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The car barn bandits, Mark Schneider and Vendina were today placed in solitary confinement in the county jail. No one except their spiritual advisers will be allowed to see them.

COMPLETE COAL MINE MAY BE SEEN AT FAIR

Pittsburgh Coal Company Will Exhibit at St. Louis Model of First Pool No. 2.

Visitors to the exposition at St. Louis may see a complete model of a bituminous coal mine through the exhibit of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The center of the exhibit will be occupied by the model of a coal mine. Instead of creating an ideal mine, the plan of copying one that actually exists has been followed. First pool mine No. 2 has been selected for reproduction. The model shows, first, the surface, with the railroad, steel tipple, the indispensable blacksmith shop, the fan house and air shaft.

Back of the tipple, on the hillside, are the church, schoolhouse, store and miners' homes. Across the track is the railroad station, and under a shed near the tipple are cars loaded and in process of loading.

Beneath the surface, ingeniously lighted, is the mine proper, with its "main" and "butt" entries, "prattices," "stoppings," "sump," "rope haulage," "air locomotive," etc. Mining machines are shown in operation, and loaded pit wagons are shown going in the direction of the shaft, with the empties returning.

Another very interesting feature of the exhibit will be a working model of a modern coal loading machine, such as is in use at lake ports for transferring coal direct from cars to vessels. This model will show the loaded cars going into the machine, the method of turning them over, and the coal running into a vessel alongside the dock.

THEY FELL 40 FEET, BUT WERE NOT HURT

Seven Bricklayers Were More Fortunate Than William Bott, Who Fell 10 Feet.

Seven bricklayers at work on a high scaffold in the new 140-inch plate mill at the Homestead steel works had a lucky escape from serious injury or death yesterday. The men were erecting a high wall. The scaffold broke and the men were thrown 40 feet to the ground. All were injured. The victims are:

WILLIAM NEEL, hurt on head, face and body.

ISAAC RICHARDS, cut on head and left arm and legs and body bruised.

JOHN MUSKO, right arm broken, body cut and bruised.

ANDREW KRITZ, head and face cut, left arm bruised.

AUGUST LOBEL, arms, head and face hurt.

JOSEPH JORDON, scalp wounds, right arm and right leg injured.

JOHN MUSROCK, right arm bruised, head cut and two fingers broken.

The scaffold was loaded with brick and mortar and the bricks struck the men as they fell. All were thrown in a heap on the ground. The injured men were attended at the emergency hospital at the plant and later taken to their homes in Homestead.

William Bott, aged 63 years, was not so fortunate as the bricklayers. He fell from a brick pile on which he was at work in Homestead and suffered injuries that may prove fatal. He broke his right arm and was otherwise badly hurt. He was brought to the Mercy hospital. The brick pile was only 10 feet high.

REPUBLICANS WANT EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Republican steering committee of the senate today decided to press appropriation bills to the front, sidetrack all legislation likely to engender party strife and then, if the session is prolonged, place the responsibility for the delay on the Democrats. One of the members of the committee earnestly advocated adjourning by April 15, but it was agreed that this would be impossible.

BILL TO INCORPORATE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Speaker Cannon introduced a bill today "to incorporate the Carnegie Institution of Washington." The institution is capitalized at $10,000,000 and its objects are stated to be "to encourage, in the broadest and most liberal manner, investigation, research and discovery."

Found Guilty of Murdering Boy.

DETROIT, March 17.—Emil Waltz has been found guilty of murdering 4-year-old Alphonse Welmes, whose mutilated body was found August 18 in the rear of the Detroit stove works, Adair street. Waltz during the trial fairly raved against the prosecutor, the police officers, witnesses, and even his own attorneys, whom he declared were not making the proper efforts in his behalf. The police have held throughout that Waltz was connected with a similar murder of a boy in Rockford, Ill. He was sentenced to prison for life.

Convict Commits Suicide.

TRENTON, N. J., March 17.—Charles Brown, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, committed suicide in his cell at that institution last night, and John Brown, another convict, was badly injured being thrown over the railing of a corridor by Charles Defano, a fellow convict, during a fight.

RUSSIAN HEBREW HERO FORCED TO LEAVE BERLIN

Siberian Convict Who Dared Death for Food Seeks Safety in Switzerland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 17.—Mandelstamm, whom Chancellor von Buelow named in the reichstag February 29 as one of the leading protestors against the government's attitude toward Russia, is not included in the list of 30 Russian students expelled from Germany. He anticipated such an order by flight to Switzerland.

Frau Zetkin, in a recent speech at Breslau, gave the following details of his past: "Hints led to Mandelstamm, twice deported to Siberia. Once, on a long march to the icy plains, the convicts, almost without food, owing to the embezzlement of a commissary officer, complained to the commander of the escort, who, lining them up, said:

"'Who objects?'

"One man stepped forward, and the officer shot him. Turning pleasantly to the others, the commander inquired:

"'Has any one else a wish?'

"A second man stepped out of the line and the commander shot him dead, and again asked if any one complained.

"Mandelstamm said: 'Yes, I do.'

"The officer, overcome by this fearlessness, listened to the protest and supplied the convicts with food. This was the courage of the despised Russian Jew."

LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

Director McIlvain Expects to Be Relieved of Duty of Removing William M. Stevenson.

The library committee of Allegheny councils will meet tonight in Carnegie library and the fate of Librarian William M. Stevenson is to be determined. The call for the meeting was issued by Chairman Thomas McHenry at the request of seven of the members of the body. Director McIlvain intimated yesterday that at this meeting he would be relieved of the responsibility of removing Mr. Stevenson. There likely will be a bitter fight made by the friends of Mr. Stevenson. Mr. McHenry said:

"This is nothing more or less than a political scheme. Our library is to be made a part of the spoils of politics. A man of international reputation is to be thrown out to make a place for a man in favor with the administration."

Librarian Stevenson was visited yesterday by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Sproul, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay and numerous business and professional men. Arrangements were started, the object of which is to hold a public mass meeting early next week in Carnegie music hall. It is the intention to permit a public expression of the wishes of the citizens of Allegheny in the library contest.

COMPRESSORS FOR U. S. STEEL COMPANY MINE STARTED

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., March 17.—The water was turned today into the large steel flues by the hydraulic works, two miles from here, which furnish the power to run the Chapin mine of the United States Steel Corporation, one of the largest ore mines in the world. Two of the large compressors were also started. In a day or so the other large compressors will be started. The hydraulic plant probably ranks second to the plant at Niagara falls.

Filtration Plant at McKeesport.

A modern filtration plant is to be recommended to McKeesport councils by the board of water commissioners as the only solution of the pure water question in that city. The latter have decided that to extend the present pipe to a point about a mile above its present location would cost the city about $80,000 and would afford but temporary relief.

New Theater for Monessen.

MONESSEN, PA., March 17.—A company has been organized here and capitalized at $50,000 to build a new theater. It is the intention to have the playhouse ready for next season. The company includes Mayor Shuster and Councilman William S. Bumbaugh.

Jury Disagrees in Jewell Case.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—The jury in the case of State Senator Jesse L. Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe of $9,000 to influence his vote and that of two other members of the legislature to repeal a baking powder bill, disagreed this afternoon and was discharged.

MINNESOTA DEMANDS ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION

Van Sant Introduced to Republican Convention as Hero of the Merger.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—The Republican state convention today selected these delegates to the Republican national convention: Senators Nelson and Clapp, Gov. Van Sant and Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis. Gov. Van Sant was introduced as "The Hero of the Merger." He declared that the party had in Mr. Roosevelt an invincible candidate and that it occupied an impregnable position. But the party must not stand still, he declared; it must move on. He was a firm believer in protection, but no tariff schedule should be so sacred that it could not be changed with changed conditions. The tariff should be revised, he urged, and revised by its friends, and not its enemies. Reciprocity, the governor declared, was the battle cry to couple with Roosevelt.

TO INCREASE PENSIONS.

Bill in Congress Provides Benefit to Those Who Have Lost Limbs.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special.)—Representative Moon today introduced a bill to amend the act of March 2, 1903, increasing the pension of those who have lost limbs or been totally disabled in them. To increase pensions of this class would cost $32,836 the first year, there being only 216 persons who would become beneficiaries. The proposed amendment to the act of March 2, 1903, gives a pension of $40 per month to those who have lost a hand or a foot; to those who have lost an arm at or above the elbow or a leg at or above the knee, $50 a month; those who have lost a leg at the hip joint, or so near the hip as to prevent the use of an artificial limb $55 a month.

Those who have lost a hand or a foot or been totally disabled in the same are to receive $6 a month and those who may have lost both feet or both hands, $100 a month.

INDICATES MRS. DYE DID NOT SEND POISONED PACKAGE

DES MOINES, IA., March 17.—By means of a powerful magnifying glass it was discovered today that the box of poisoned candy sent to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierce, Neb., and not that to Pierce, Ia., postmark. The discovery will have a tendency to prove the innocence of Mrs. Sherman Dye, who has been accused of sending the fatal package.

DREAMED HE WOULD FALL AND FALL A DISTANCE HE DID

Charles Fisher, a painter, while working on a house in Division street, Bellevue, yesterday, fell 25 feet to the ground. His right hip was fractured and he may have sustained internal injuries. Fisher says he dreamed the night before that he had fallen and while he does not attach significance to the dream, he thinks it tended to make him nervous and contributed to the accident.

McDonald Pleads Not Guilty.

BEDFORD, IND., March 17.—James McDonald, indicted by the grand jury for the attempted assault and murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, on the night of January 21, was brought here today from the Bloomington jail, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for the first day of the May term. He was taken back to Bloomington.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Gold amounting to $750,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today for shipment to South America.

NEW YORK, March 17.—P. F. Raynor, a member of the Consolidated Stock exchange, announced his suspension from business today. His open accounts were small.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $883,742; government receipts from internal revenue, $812,161; customs, $814,988; miscellaneous, $164,543; expenditures, $1,490,000.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 17.—H. C. Hoagland, formerly superintendent of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company, has filed a petition asking for a receiver for the company and an injunction to restrain the officials from making a bond issue. The company is capitalized for $500,000. The court issued a temporary injunction forbidding any bond issue and set March 25 for the hearing on making the injunction permanent and appointing a receiver.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 17.—Upon application of M. C. Elkan & Co. of South Carolina, sub-contractors, in a suit filed in the chancery court of Roane county at Kingston, Tenn., today, W. J. Oliver of Knoxville was appointed receiver for the Tennessee Central railroad, which runs from Harriman, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky. Elkan & Co. sue for a balance of $44,000. The bill also charges that there are many other liabilities aggregating more than $2,000,000.

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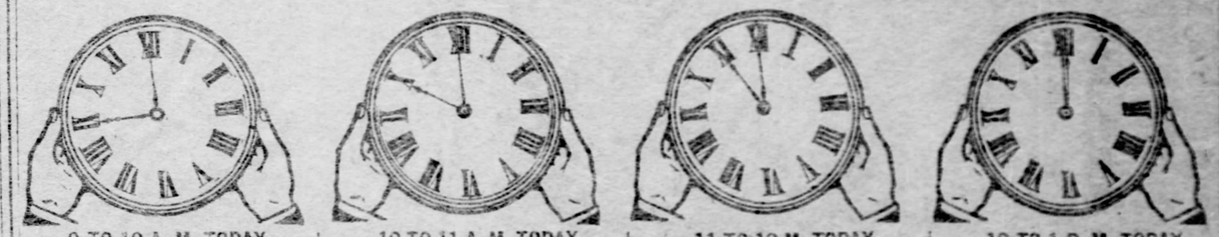

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Boys' shoes—boys' and youths' solid calf shoes, heavy double soles and low heels, very suitable for school wear, reduced from $1.25 to only 93c.

Brooches—fancy gold plated brooches in odd French designs and jeweled in the latest styles—worth up to 50c—this hour only 17c. (Jewelry Dept.)

Taffeta—36 in. wide black taffeta, strong and lustrous, suitable for underlining, skirts, etc., will not stretch or crack (no dressing nor weighting in this silk), $1 quality, at, yd., 57½c.

Floor oilcloth—extra heavy grade, in neat pretty patterns, all widths, 35c quality, at, square yd., 22c.

Cashmere—fine twilled wool black cashmere, in an excellent black, the regular 39c quality, at the very low price of, yd., 19c.

Eggs—best selected fresh eggs, none delivered, at, dozen, 20c. Cooking butter, usually sold for table butter glt edge print, 2 prints for 25c.

Window shades—36 in. opaque window shades, mounted on first-class spring rollers, all shades of green, buff and terra cotta, this hour, each, 18c.

Combs—"Little Beauty" stray lock combs, 10c kind, for 5c. 10c bristle tooth brushes, 6c. Hand made renaissance doylies, slightly soiled, worth 10c, at 5c.

Dressing sacques—a lot of women's fleeced cloth and lawn dressing sacques, well made, light and dark colors, ruffle trimmed, for this hour only 29c.

Dresses—girls' wash dresses, made of percale, madras, etc., plain colors, stripes, etc., fancy trimmed yoke, full sleeves, full cut skirt and deep hem, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth $1.25, at 49c.

Wash goods—parcales, skirting prints and white India linon, this hour at, yd., 6¼c.

China—white porcelain dessert saucers, also pressed glass table tumblers, worth 50c dozen, each, 2c.

Sewing tables—sewing or card tables, made of best hard wood, with folding legs, valued at 75c, at only 49c.

Flowers—bouquet violets, with foliage, worth 15c, in our millinery department during this hour at the exceptionally low price of 7c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Trousers—youths' blue and black or fancy cheviot long trousers, stylishly made, sizes 27 to 32, worth $1.25, at only 69c.

Silk belts—black peau de soie silk belts, 7½ in. wide, latest crush effect, neat harness buckle, worth 49c, at 25c. (Belt dept., dry goods floor.) 18-in. stamped hemstitched linens, worth 39c, at 25c.

Linoleum—remnants of inlaid linoleum, tile and floral patterns, some pieces large enough for kitchens, worth $1.50, sq. yd., 95c.

Half hose—men's heavy cotton half hose, plain black and tan, warranted fast colors, full regular made, regular 12½c quality, pair, 7c.

Women's shoes—women's kid and patent leather dress shoes, Cuban heels, reduced from $2.50 to 1.45.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's new spring caps, in checks, stripe and cashmere patterns, also plain blue cloth, silk lined, also boys' new college eton caps, plain and assorted patterns, worth 39c, at 17c.

Damask—72 in. wide table damask in choice patterns, worth 59c, at only, yd., 35c.

Curtains—ruffled Swiss muslin curtains, choice patterns, plain or tucked, 2½ and 3 yds. long, suitable for bed rooms, 75c value, at, pair, 39c.

Mohair—44 in. wide silk finished mohair; royal, navy and blue black, 65c quality, yd., 35c.

Razors—best hollow ground razors, made of best steel, $1 razors, for only 49c. Small carvers, best steel, 15c.

China—blue porcelain soup plates, white cups and saucers and dinner plates, worth $1 dozen, at only, each, 5c.

Cornmeal—best yellow cornmeal, 10 lb bags, 25c. Extra fine rice, 7 lbs., 25c. 5 lbs. navy beans, 20c. 5 lbs. best Lima beans, 25c. Strengthside Norway oat food or Cera Nut Flakes, 15c packages, 5c.

Children's coats—children's colored all wool cloth reefers or coats, new spring styles, sailor collar, trimmed with braid, sizes 1 to 3 years, this hour for only 85c. (Infants' Dept.)

Skirts—women's dress and walking skirts, made of cheviots, mellons and mixtures, strap seam, bib straps, also half-button, trimmed, others trimmed with taffeta and peau de soie folds, inverted pleat or habit back, worth $3.50 and $5, at only 1.89.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Veils—75c chiffon draped veils, all colors, 1¼ yds. long, 48c. Dressmakers' jersey covered papier mache bust forms, 48c. Complete tapestry pillow slips, new and pretty designs, worth 59c, at 48c.

Draught screens—3 fold draught screens, oak or cherry frames, filled with figured silkaline, 4½ ft. wide by 6½ feet high, really worth $1, this hour, each, 66c.

Buckle sets—oxidized silver belt buckle sets, including back and front buckles, latest designs, worth up to 50c, in jewelry department, this hour 15c.

Children's shoes—children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, reduced from $1 to 75c.

Silks—26 in. wide black peau de soie, rich deep black, suitable for dress purposes, 55c quality, yd., 49c. Also corded bengaline silk, for unlined jackets, waists, etc., yd., 49c.

Umbrellas—women's 26 in. umbrellas, steel rod and paragon frame, covered with best quality English gloria, variety of fancy handles, regular $1 umbrellas for 69c.

Mattings—China and Japanese check matting, 40 and 45c and fiber warp mattings, a recent importation, splendid effects, have sold at 25c and 35c, this hour, 40 yd. roll, 6.89, or, yd., 17c.

Mackerel—irish salt mackerel 9c. New large fancy smoked bloater herring, dozen, 23c. Boneless codfish, pound brick, 13c. Lake herring, 10 lbs., 69c. Imported Holland herring, dozen, 39c.

Jackets—women's eton jackets, made of broadcloth and taffeta silk, stylishly trimmed with fancy braid, all new spring coats, worth $5 and $6, go at only 3.49.

Aprons—women's large size white lawn and gingham aprons, wide ties, go at only 9c.

White goods—large lot of fancy white goods which received a slight wetting in transportation, regular 10c and 15c qualities, go at only, yd., 5c.

Girls' skirts—girls' and misses' skirts, 28 to 39 in. lengths, made of all-wool mixtures, stripes and plain colors, double stitched and strapped seams, trimmed with small buttons, deep facing at bottom, regular $2 skirts for only 1.55.

Boys' suits—boys' nobby outing, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse suits, in new all wool effects, also tan top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $4, at only, 2.50.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Suspenders—men's all elastic web suspenders, left from our recent sale, Hewes & Potter make, Crown make, etc., regular 50c suspenders, but being slightly soiled we'll close them out at, pair, 15c.

Table covers—2x2 yds and 2x2½ yds., round or square tapestry table covers, Oriental, gobelin and two-toned effects, rich colors, worth $3.50, this hour, each, 1.85.

Butter—best Elgin, lb, prints 27c. "Silver Brand" condensed milk, can, 9c. Very fine California seedless oranges, 40c kind, dozen, 25c. Layer figs, 25c kind, lb., 14c. Brazil cream nuts, 15c quality, 7 lbs., 25c.

Derbys—a manufacturer's spring sample line of men's derbys, different dimensions, made of best fur stock with silk trimmings, sizes 6¾ to 7¾, will sell later on for $1.50, now only 89c.

Rugs—2.6x7.3 in. all wool Smyrna rugs, long wool fringe, reversible, $4.75 value, this hour 2.25.

Men's shoes—men's heavy satin calf lace shoes, double soles and London toe, reduced from $2 to only 1.25.

Suitings—56 in. wide tailored suitings, all popular spring shades, also Scotch suitings, in fine mixtures, regular 69c quality at, yd., 43c.

Stock collars—dainty 25c embroidered madras stock collars, 25c kind, 15c. 19c and 25c net top and venise lace bands, yd., 15c.

Skirts—women's walking skirts, 3-gore effect, made of mohairs, mixtures and cheviots, stitched and button trimmed, 5 rows of tailor stitching at bottom, well tailored worth $6.98 and $7.50, for only 3.50.

Gas torch—gas torch with 100 feet of tube, worth 20c, for only 10c. Lot of assorted nails, for household use, per box, 3c.

Petticoats—women's fast black sateen petticoats, umbrella style, accordeon pleated or ruffle trimmed, this hour only 65c.

Waists—women's madras and colored chambray waists, in beautiful patterns, have sold for $1.99 and $2.98, on sale at only 95c.

Suitings—printed suitings, Scotch effect, light and dark colors, regular 12½c goods, at low price of, yd., 8 1-3c.

Knee pants—boys' fine all wool blue, black and fancy cheviot knee pants, smaller sizes with bow and buckle, patent waistbands, sizes 3 to 16, worth 75c, at only 37c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Youths' suits—an odd and end lot of youths' blue, black and fancy cheviot long trouser suits, sizes 12 to 20, worth $5, for only 2.35.

Tomatoes—"Belmire" brand, dozen, 90c, can, 8c. "Homestead" brand peas, dozen, 80c; can, 7c. Green lima beans, "Turkey" brand 2 lb. can, dozen, 1.00; can, 9c. Tomatoes, whole fruit, quart glass jars, dozen, $2.35; jar, 20c.

Bamboo stands—bamboo jardinier stands, 12 in. round oak top, also tabourettes and India stools, go at, each, 65c. Lot of hearth size screens, filled with silkaline, 65c.

All overs—98c cream venise lace all overs, for waists and yokes, yd., 75c. Hand made renaissance centerpieces, linen centers, worth 89c, at 75c.

Girls' dresses—girls' pretty woolen dresses, made of mixtures, checks and plaids, all wool serges, mostly one piece dresses, a few 2-piece suits among them, some have sold for $3.50, this hour, 99c.

Silks—36 in. wide colored ponge silk, for entire suits, coats, waists, etc., 75c is the regular price, this hour, yd., 55c. 36 in. wide all silk black dress taffeta, very strong and lustrous, 89c value, yd., 39c.

Rugs—room size Brussels and velvet rugs, pretty patterns, actually worth $17, this hour the price is only 10.50.

Purses—women's and misses' solid leather coin purses and hand bags, with gilt mountings and chain, all shades, this hour 7c.

Boys' suits—boys' new suits in double breasted and Norfolk style, plain or mixed, sizes 4 to 16, worth $3, for only 1.65.

Glass vases—imported glass flower vases, in pretty iridescent colors, worth 25c, this hour only 10c.

Waists—an odd and end lot women's mohair and vesting waists, several styles, formerly sold for 98c and $1.98, at only 69c.

Underwear—children's and misses' underwear, made of fine cambric and muslin, including gowns, drawers, skirts and waists, all trimmed with embroidery and lace, slightly soiled, at only 29c.

Chair seats—your choice of any size or shape chair seat, which are valued at 10c, this hour only 5c.

Lunch cloths—scarfs and centerpieces, hemstitched and Mexican drawn work, worth $1, this hour 59c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Tea—3 pounds of 40c quality English Breakfast tea and a 2 lb. carton of granulated sugar, worth 50c, all for only 59c. Extra fine coffee, not equalled elsewhere for less than 25c, 5 lbs., 63c, lb., 13c.

Suiting—all wool black Venetian cloth, also plain blue and jet black—regular $1.25 quality, at, yd., 69c.

Lace curtains—fine Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide by 3½ yds. long, real Brussels and point lace effects, real $3 values, go at only 1.65 pair.

Boys' hats—boys' stiff or soft confirmation hats, best fur stock and silk trimmed, with genuine goat sweat leathers, all new shapes represented, regular $1.50 hats for 75c.

Hosiery—boys' and girls' black cotton ribbed stockings, double heel and toe, warranted fast black, full regular made, for school wear—15c stockings, at, pair, 9c.

Rugs—lot of 9x12 ft. rugs, consisting of best wool Smyrna, Axminster, Brussels and velvets, pretty medallion patterns and colors to suit any room, worth up to $30, at only 21.50.

Misses' shoes—misses' vici kid shoes, patent leather tips, low heels, suitable for school wear, reduced from $1.25 to 87c.

Women's suits—made of best quality cheviot and fancy mixtures, new eton effect, full sleeve, turnover cuffs, dress and walking length skirts, full flare, inverted pleat or habit back, worth $8.50, this hour 4.95.

Underwear—lot of women's slightly soiled or nicely trimmed cambric or muslin underwear, including gowns, drawers, chemises, corset covers and skirts, regular price 59c to $1.25, this hour, each, 44c.

Sateen—mercerized black sateen, silk finished percaline or spun glass, this hour, yd., 12½c.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass table tumblers, bud vases and mustard pots, worth 50c, to go at only 25c each.

Curtain stretchers—made of best hard wood will stretch either large curtains or sash curtains, real value $1, at only 65c.

Boys' suits—boys' new spring sailor, Fauntleroy and "Buster Brown" suits, also nobby two-piece and Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5, at only 3.33.

Sofa cushions—art denim covered sofa cushions, 18 in. square, with 3 in. ruffle, worth $9c at 25c. Lot of pretty cut steel belt buckles, worth 49c, at 25c. Extra quality bristle hair brushes, at 25c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—women's low neck and sleeveless ribbed vests, also with high neck, long or short sleeves, all sizes, this hour, 10c.

Waists—women's China silk waists, in a variety of styles, regularly sell for $1.50 and $2.98, but being slightly soiled and mussed go at 1.95.

Crepon—fine quality crepon and printed batiste, also zephyr ginghams, valued at 10c, yd., 6¼c.

Silverware—dinner size silver knives, dessert or tea knives, best triple plate, with steel edge, worth 25c, during this hour 12c.

Ornaments—imported vases ornaments, worth up to $2.87, this hour 39c.

Boys' suits—the famous "Sampeck" clothing, all the new spring styles and effects, in suits, top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, should be priced at $6.50, this hour only 4.83.

Handkerchiefs—children's pretty colored border and hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 5c, at 3c. Silkateen, for fancy work, all colors, 100 yd. spool, 3c. Lot of slightly soiled feather stitched trimming braid, bolt, 3c.

Silks—heavy weight corded Jap silks, washable, suitable for unlined waists and children's dresses, pink, blue, yellow, heliotrope, lavender, etc., 59c quality, yd., 49c.

Portiers—heavy reversible tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom, two toned and Oriental designs, $3 and $4 qualities, at only, pair, 1.79.

Gloves—odds and ends and broken sizes of our regular $1 and $1.25 women's kid gloves, black suede, tan and mode shades, choice per pair, 45c.

Women's shoes—Comfort shoes for elderly women, made from best vici kid, lace, Congress and Juliette styles, reduced from $1.50 to only 87c.

Bacon—Armour's boneless bacon, lb. 12c. California hams, average weight 4 to 6 lbs., at, lb., 9c. Sliced boiled ham, lb., 19c. Chipped beef, lb., 15c.

Carpets—Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets, made up in form of rugs, for very large rooms, average size 10½x13½ ft., worth $38, this hour only 24.50.

Dress goods—all wool French voiles and etamines, all new spring shades, also cream and black, regular 59c quality, at only, yd., 33c.

Wrappers—women's wash wrappers, made of best quality calico, in light and dark colors, all sizes, this hour 89c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Children's coats—in walking length, also short jackets, made of fine all wool broadcloth, cadenas, etc., well lined, some without lining, values up to $4, this hour only 97c. (Girls' dept.)

Jardiniers—handsome jardiniers, blended colors, worth 89c, this hour 25c.

Knee pants—boys' fine serge knee pants, navy, royal red and brown, nicely lined throughout, also pants with belt loop, 89c.

White goods—white Persian lawn, fine batiste and corded Swiss, worth 40c, at, yd., 23c.

Hat pins—odd lot of 5c and 10c hat pins, each, 2c. Mourning pins, box of 3c. 2c. Chinese no-twist tape, all widths, bolt, 3c. Gaelic duplex safety pins, card of 1 dozen, 2

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CLARKE HOME FROM COACHING TIGER CANDIDATES

CLARKE READY FOR THE SEASON

Pirates' Leader Got Back from Princeton and Holds a High Opinion of College Players.

HE WANTS ANOTHER PENNANT

Fred Clarke, leader of the Pirates, is back from Princeton, where he put in three weeks giving the college players the benefit of his advice and experience. While he is pleased to get back and act as a reception committee for the incoming Pirates, yet he was loath to leave the college boys, of whom he grew very fond.

Clarke is a regular storehouse of information concerning the college toga and their methods, and he has all the Tiger yells on the tip of his tongue. His experience with the boys was such as to make him wish to repeat the dose, and there is little doubt on that score, as his work at Princeton was such that he will be welcomed back whenever he desires to make the trip to the college town. He found the boys a jovial lot of fellows, and the only trouble he was that they wanted to make things too pleasant for him. However, between coaching and showing them how to bat and field, he has managed to get himself into fine physical trim, and will need but little work when the team reaches Hot Springs.

While not over-enthusiastic over the prospects of the Princeton team, Clarke says the Tigers have some first-class talent and looks for them to make a fine showing in the college race for baseball honors. Among the boys who will be the mainstays are a number from this city, and they are the most promising of the lot. This is the case of Don Doyle a left-hand pitcher, who has everything that goes to make a successful twirler, particularly a cool head. Owing to the weather conditions, the players had no chance for out-of-door practice, but the work he put them through in the cage will help out a great deal when the weather permits the team to get to work outside.

Clarke is just as enthusiastic as ever over the Pirates' outlook, and can see nothing for the team but a fourth pennant. He feels sure that among the young pitchers he will be able to find at least two who will stand the strain of the long season, and, so far as the other parts of the team are concerned, he has little room for worry. He is delighted to the ground over the interview with Hans Wagner to impress upon him the necessity of anchoring down the outhouses and other movable things on his Carnegie homestead. Last season Hans escaped horrible practice with excised about the floatable things on his homestead, and the captain says that excuse will not go this year.

Among the callers at headquarters yesterday was Patsy Flaherty, the Carnegie boy, who spent the winter in Florida coaching and playing with the Pacific college team at Wilson Park. While doing an athletic movement Flaherty strained one of the tendons in his left wrist and thought it would give him a lot of trouble, but it has responded to treatment and is about all again. Patsy is very sore over the action of George Tebeau of the Louisville team for placing his name on the blacklist, as he says it is an undeserved insult. He joined the Louisville team when it was in the then outlaw American association, and his contract was for one year without any reserve, and he was at liberty at the end of the year to join what-ever club he chosen. Flaherty is a member of Comiskey's White Stockings and left last night to join that team in New Orleans.

Jimmy Gardner, the ex-Pirate, was also a caller yesterday and stated that he has about made up his mind to join the Toronto team again. Jimmy was manager of this team last season, but was let out in favor of Arthur Irwin. He has no fear of not being able to get along with the new manager and says that he is in fine shape for the playing season.

DUVALL HIT BY CAR.

No Serious Injuries Sustained, However—Happened After Game With Houghton.

Billy Duvall, the star cover point of the champion Victoria hockey team, was about town yesterday for the first time since Tuesday night, when he was struck by a street car near the Hotel Schenley. After the game Duvall, in company with Dunk Taylor of the D. A. C. seven, was crossing the street when struck. He was hurled quite a distance, but sustained no very serious injuries. He nevertheless was badly bruised and bruised. Duvall will probably be unable to play with his team in the game tonight at the garden.

Duvall was not any too happy over losing the championship to Portage Lake. He was instrumental in bringing to Pittsburg the Ottawa seven in 1900 that won the championship of Canada, and the same year he was a member of the Capitol lacross team of Ottawa, which won the championship of Canada. Had the Vics been able to take the measure of Houghton it would have been the second national champion team he played on. Duvall is also a football player, having played half back on the Ottawa university eleven.

W. E. NAPIER'S VICTORIES.

Won Four and Drew One In the Brooklyn Series of Five Games.

The final game of the series scheduled for W. E. Napier to play at the Brooklyn Chess club was with H. Zinn, one of the club's ex-champions. Napier played a French defense and Zinn replied in 17 moves. The Pittsburgh expert thus won four of the five contests and drew the fifth. He defeated the club champion, two ex-champions, C. Curt and drew with A. R. Hodges, champion of the United States. The summary follows:

White.	Black.	Opening.	Moves.	Winner.
Howell	Napier	Sicilian defense	50	Napier
Curt	Napier	Ruy Lopez	30	Napier
Fox	Napier	French defense	26	Napier
Napier	Hodges	Queen's gam. dec.	29	Drawn
Zirn	Napier	French defense	17	Napier

OUT OF LAST PLACE.

Allegheny Lyceum Pulls Up by Beating Lawrenceville Five.

The Allegheny Lyceum defeated the Lawrenceville team in a Major league game last night 26 to 14. By so doing Lyceum has pulled itself out of last place in the league race. The first half ended 10 to 5 in favor of Lyceum. Lineup:

Allegheny Lyceum—	26.	Lawrenceville—	14.
Thompson	Forward	Kallock	
Louden	Forward	Stonerod	
Stehle	Center	Hyde	
Geisler	Guard	Stevens	
Cashdollar	Guard	Brennen	

Goals—Thompson 5, Stehle, Geisler 3, Cashdollar 2, Kallock, Stonerod, Hydes, Stevens 2, Brennen 2. Fouls—Thompson 2, Kallock 4. Referee—Kelly.

WESTERN TENNIS DATES.

The Open Tournament Will Be Held at Chicago in July.

CHICAGO, March 17.—L. H. Weidner, secretary of Western Tennis association, announced the schedule of his organization today, as follows:

Illinois state championship, at Aztec club, Chicago, June 2 and 3; open tournament, at Woodlawn club, Chicago, July 6 to 10; interstate championship, Cincinnati, July 19 to 23; western championship, men and women, singles and doubles, Kenwood Country club, Chicago, July 26 to 30; northwestern championship, Lake Minnetonka, August 1 to 6; Wisconsin state championship, Omaha, August 22 to 27.

MAJOR DELMAR TO HAVE RUNNER AT HIS SIDE

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Major Delmar, 1:59¾, is going to be trained this year with a runner at his side, instead of out in front of him. E. E. Smathers, owner, states that he proposes to find out whether there is any advantage in placing a pacemaker out in front of a horse, and, if so, how much. He states, further, that if his horse fails to beat 2:02¼, with a pacemaker beside him, he is ready to admit that his horse is not as fast as Greacens.

Buhl Bowlers Beat New Castle.

SHARON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The C. H. Buhl bowling team defeated the United States Steel Corporation team of New Castle last night on the alleys at the Buhl club. Three games were played, resulting as follows: Buhl team, 790, 922, 684, total 2,396; New Castle, 860, 661, 756, total 2,077. A return game will be played at New Castle.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right Prices. Taylor & Dean.

KEYSTONE CLUB WINS THREE FROM BELLEVUE

Pittsburgh Bowlers Drop Two at East Pittsburgh, in County League Match.

The Keystone Bicycle club won two out of three games from the Bellevue club last night on the latter's alleys. A return match will be played next Thursday night at the Keystone club. The scores:

Keystone—			
Duckworth	160	159	133
Oelling	158	160	121
Jarrett	145	210	157
Ruter	122	153	140
Elston	215	186	159
Totals	800	778	690
Bellevue club—			
Johnston	183	116	247
Oberholtzer	141	141	131
Dr. Cooper	140	148	110
McIntosh	176	190	117
John Cooper	125	152	122
Totals	750	696	748

COUNTY LEAGUE.

East Pittsburgh—			
Cunningham	149	174	132
Wells	167	126	210
Kling	177	179	195
Pherson	150	161	178
Votel	192	236	176
Totals	844	844	839
Pittsburgh—			
Nickel	145	207	155
Grosskrang	137	167	214
Hunsicker	170	164	126
Miller	141	147	154
Brown	152	178	144
Totals	757	864	816

Hickey's Colts defeated the Millvale Colts on Houlahen's alleys in three straight games. Scores:

Hickey's Colts—			
Hickey	135	141	177
Houlahen	176	200	134
Thomas	134	176	150
Shaw	167	147	198
Brown	152	168	174
Totals	764	832	833
Millvale—			
Ross	152	117	122
Guss	147	124	148
Tony	151	120	150
Gosnell	138	172	182
Totals	704	602	747

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Westinghouse Independents—

Dopper	150	144	171
Schmidt	183	167	175
McCabe	165	208	153
Ringloff	148	148	179
"Old General"	175	157	169
Totals	801	822	838
W. M. Dicks—			
Trimbur	143	127	112
Ormiston	169	161	131
Hodges	129	122	103
Farmer	116	111	104
Lusell	106	106	117
Totals	603	561	567
Wilkinsburg—			
W. Taylor	178	201	196
Bright	199	180	196
Hallman	198	204	203
Gaten	218	187	188
Hewitt	205	193	209
Totals	989	976	989
Holy City—			
Deal	197	144	131
Hanlon	120	133	101
Briney	109	129	144
Miller	174	199	108
R. Taylor	205	148	179
Totals	805	753	684
Mt. Troy—			
Metz	115	120	116
Robrig	132	136	171
Schoep	102	102	145
Rupp	100	107	121
Dinkel	146	180	145
Totals	855	695	710
St. Anthony—			
Reaner	203	225	185
Freinstein	142	129	120
Bruckner	139	107	126
Snyder			
Schroffel	140	161	184
John	166	139	129
Totals	790	761	744

One Championship Decided.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets defeated the Hillsdale Juniors last night, 10 to 12. This result gives the Mt. Oliver Midgets the 10 and 11-year-old championship. Lineup:

Mt. Oliver—19.		Hillsdale Jrs.—12.
McBride	Forward	G. Freund
Habernicht	Forward	S. Freund
McQuellen	Center	Kitley
Treotschler	Guard	Goshesky
Magel	Guard	Schmidt

Field goals—McBride 2, Habernicht 2, Magel 5, G. Freund 2, Kiney 2, Schmidt 2. Foul goal—McBride. Substitution—Ulam for Treotschler.

Enforcing Fight Law In Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Prize Fighters Benny Yanger and Aurelia Herrera, who engaged in a fierce six-round bout at the America club Monday evening, were arrested today. Elwin White, matchmaker of the club, was also arrested. The men are charged with violating the state laws pertaining to boxing exhibitions.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Fayette team has open dates for good teams. Address F. Kirchner, Carnegie building, city.

The Stanurn A. C. has open dates. All 17-year-old teams address Thomas Griffith, Boggs avenue, city.

The Belmont A. C. is out to meet all good 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address D. J. Harris, 1412 Robeson street.

The Signals would like to arrange games with all strong amateur teams. Address Jacob Heisey, 6439 Marchand street, Pittsburgh.

George Schmidt, catcher of last year's Hillsdale team of Allegheny, is requested to be at 114 Elm street, city, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Freedom High school would like to hear from any good 14- to 15-year-old team for games to be played at Freedom. Address Clarence S. Lockhart, Freedom, Pa.

The Shanahan A. C. would like to hear from all 6 to 7-year-old teams for Saturday, April 2. Address Michael Foley, 1122 Fox street, South Side. Foley would like to hear from a good pitcher and catcher.

The Bechtold Athletic club would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. J. E. Geuler, Maydowers, Marshalls, Glenwood, Fitzmore and Arlington preferred. Address J. W. Holland, 808 Second avenue, city.

The members of the Allentown A. C. will be measured for their new uniforms this evening at Thomas' store, 98 Lillian street. Would like to hear from all good teams for games. Address H. E. Derby, 88 Washington avenue, city.

The Greydon A. C. of McKees Rocks has organized, with the following players: Reneinmip, Miller, Graham, Rupert, Frank, Robinson, Welch, DeJohn and G. Caughey. Any 13-year-old team desiring games address William J. Caughey, 1253 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks.

The Eclipse Athletic club would like to arrange games with some fast out-of-town teams, such as Claysville, Canonsburg, Bridgeville, Idlewood and McDonald. Would like to hear from Avonmore in regard to July 4 or Dedication day. Address F. Spelcher, Prospect street, city.

The Hillside club has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Fiest, Dougan and Harbison to the pitching force, three left-handers. Burgess, a former Allegheny High school catcher, has again signed. For games address Hillidale Athletic club, 916 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh.

The Hatfield A. C. would like to arrange games with all strong amateur teams, such as Rhody Wallaces, Springdale, Hoboken and Leesdale. The Hatfields have signed Pubb Decker, of last year's Junction Reserves, to do the twirling. For games address A. M. Russell, 140 Forty-sixth street, Pittsburgh.

The Greater Pittsburgh Juniors will be composed of the following players: O'Neil, center; Marbah, left; Hastings, right; Eibert, first; Klingensmith, second; Freeman, third; Harris, short; Turney, catcher; Balzer, pitcher. Would like to hear from all 6 to 7-year-old teams. Address E. J. Balzer, 122 Sixth street, city.

The Fairhavens would like to hear from the following clubs: F. O. Wolfs, Curry A. C., Carnegie A. C., Bower Hill, Castle Shannon, Pinkerville, Ritter-Conley, Shellars, Fishers, Reamers, Morganville, Hill Tops, Fleetings, Young Americans, Glassport, Dravosburg and West Newton. Address P. O. Box 17, Fairhaven, Pa., or Bell 'phone 1849, North; P. & A. 11 Fourth.

The manager of the Mayflowers requests the following to report at Ninth and Carson streets at 7 o'clock Sunday: Daley, Kunold, J. Donnelly, E. Donnelly, Frayer, Cooper, Brennan, Ward, McCaffrey, Jones, Curtis, Hankins and Roberts. All 12 to 14-year-old uniformed teams wanting Saturday games address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

Manager Hemmerlin would like to meet the following Willow A. C. players at his home, 45 Kittanning street, Etna, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock: Mcintyre, Mosier, Shafer, Slater, Lassy, Girard, Zorn, Gregg, Fisher and Tommy Dunn, of last year's team, and Allen Dunn, Ralf, Wiley, Evans and Ray Armstrong. Would like to hear from all strong teams with all 14 to 15-year-old teams.

DE RESZKE WINS FEATURE EVENT

Captures St. Patrick's Day Handicap, Worth $1,085 at Price of 6-to-1.

MORNING STAR IS FAVORITE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Rainland and Stella Allen, both of whom outclassed their fields, were the only winning favorites today. A heavy rain and hail storm came on after the fifth race, and in the sixth race horses and colors were only distinguishable as they passed the stand. The east scored again today in the St. Patrick's day handicap, worth $1,085 to the winner, De Reszke winning easily in the colors of M. L. Hayman. Morning Star was a strong favorite, but was never prominent and quit altogether in the run home. Rose, the second choice, made the running to the last eighth pole, where De Reszke, who had been cleverly nursed along by Matthews, went to the front and won easily by four lengths. Summary:

First race, 1⅛ miles—Rainland, 107, T. Dean, 3 to 10, won; The Brown Monarch, 102, Creamer, 40 to 1, second; Triple Silver, 102, Cochran, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Probable, Plautus, Mooren, Regian and Master Prim also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tommy Foster, 104, J. Hennasay, 6 to 1, won; Hemlock, 104½, J. Matthews, 18 to 1, second; Lady Century, 94, Calvit, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Whitmore, Henry of Franstamar, Hickory Corners, Lady Radner, Bacelo, Lemuel, Tangible and Ringdoes also ran.

Third race, ½ mile—Stella Allen, 113½, W. Hicks, even, won; Delaval, 116, T. Dean, 16 to 5, second; Golden Flower, 97, Aubuchon, 60 to 1, third. Time, :48 3-5. Green Gown, Quadaligo, Dan Honig, The Doctress and Winifred Lad also ran.

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Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—MacBeth, 107, Livingston, 9 to 2, won; Mauser, 106, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, second; Deer Hunter, 109, Calvit, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Reckoner, Leeking and The Messenger also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Burke Cochran, 99, Romanelli, 20 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 111, Cochran, 2 to 1, second; Midshipman, 88, Cummins, 4 to 1, third. No time taken. Larry Wit, Eclectic, Fred Hamilton, Glimpses, Eliza Dillon, Nimble Nag, Semper Vivax and Charles D. also ran.

GOOD THINGS AHEAD.

Dusty Miller, 5 to 1, Takes First Race at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 17.—Following are summaries of the races today. Weather rainy; track sloppy:

First race, one mile selling—Dusty Miller, 96, P. Travers, 5 to 1, won; Gateway, 89, Clenchette, 3 to 1, second; Lady Atherling, 89, Gosfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Hayman, Morning Star was a strong favorite, but was never prominent and quit altogether in the run home. Rose, the second choice, made the running to the last eighth pole, where De Reszke, who had been cleverly nursed along by Matthews, went to the front and won easily by four lengths. Summary:

First race, 1⅛ miles—Rainland, 107, T. Dean, 3 to 10, won; The Brown Monarch, 102, Creamer, 40 to 1, second; Triple Silver, 102, Cochran, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Probable, Plautus, Mooren, Regian and Master Prim also ran.

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There is a letter at this office for Pitcher "Lefty" Jackson.

HARD GAME ON CARD.

Victorias to Play All-Stars, Composed of Bankers and P. A. C. Players.

A hard hockey game is on the cards for tonight at Duquesne garden. The Victorias, winners of the local championship, are scheduled to meet a team picked from P. A. C. and Bankers, called the All-Stars. The following men will be in the All-Star lineup: Baird, at point; Taylor, center; Robinson and Wilson, wings. The Banker men on the seven will be Graham, at goal; Phymister, at cover point, and Jack Roberts, forward. This should make a strong seven, and one that should have a good chance of downing the champions. Preparations are being made for the Burlesque hockey game, to be played next Tuesday night. The teams will be known as the "Hobos" and the All-Nations. The lineup for the game tonight will be:

Victorias.		All-Stars.
Mackay	Goal	Graham
Duval	Point	Baird
Spittal	Cover Point	Phymister
A. Sixsmith	Center	Taylor
E. Roberts	Forward	J. Roberts
Henry	Right Wing	Wilson
C. Sixsmith	Left Wing	Robinson

Two Interesting Games.

There were two interesting games played in D. L. & G. A. hall last night between the St. Luke's Reserves and D. L. & G. A. Reserves and St. Luke's and D. L. & G. A., which resulted in a victory for both St. Luke's teams. The scores in the big game:

St. Luke's—18.		D. L. & G. A.—16.
Flynn	Forward	Lawrence
Nixon	Forward	Flaherty
Barrum	Center	Bodkin
Moran	Guard	McGuire
Brubnker	Guard	Dugan

Field goals—Lawrence 5, Bodkin 5, Flynn 3, Barrum 2, Moran 3. Foul goals—Lawrence 6, Barum 2.

Manchester Beaten by Lyceum.

The Manchester team lost to the Pittsburgh Lyceum last night on the latter's floor 20 to 15. Lineup:

Lyceum—20.		Manchester—15.
Metzgers	Forward	Hay
Yeager	Forward	Koch
O'Donnell	Center	Metzges
McInary	Guard	Wolley
Kramer	Guard	Burry

Field goals—Yeager 6, Kramer 3, McInary 2, Land, O'Donnell, McGovern, Burry 2, Hay 2, Koch 2. Foul goals—Koch 3, Yeager 2. Substitutions—Lampe for Hay, Land for Kramer.

Easy for Beaver High School.

BEAVER, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The Beaver High school defeated the Freedom second team, 34 to 17. Lineup:

Beaver H. S.—34.		Freedom Second—17.
Hineman	Forward	McGill
Linnenbrink	Forward	Brandt
Beaver	Center	Gate
Morrow	Guard	Mays
Chambers	Guard	Motheral

Field goals—Hineman 6, Beaver 7, Linnenbrink, Morrow, Chambers, Brant 2, Gats, McGill, Mails 6. Foul goals—Beaver, Chambers, Brandt. Referee—Macfall.

Manchester Juniors Win.

The Manchester Juniors beat the Pittsburgh Lyceum last night 22 to 18. Lineup:

Manchester—22.		Lyceum—18.
Billinger	Forward	Kramer
O'Neil	Forward	Mennen
King	Center	McClaren
Cornelius	Guard	Hoch
Alton	Guard	H. McClaren

Field goals—Billinger 3, O'Neil 5, Cornelius 1, Kismet 2, McClaren 2, H. McClaren 2. Foul goals—Alton 4, Meenen.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The champion Columbia would like to arrange a game with St. Luke's of Carnegie for Tuesday night. Address Henry Will, 1017 Sarah street, South Side.

The Sewickley Reserves defeated a picked team from the Sewickley Young Men's Christian association gymnasium 54 to 20. Carroll, for the Reserves, and Brundage, for the picked team, were the stars. Hatterer of the picked team had his shoulder dislocated early in the game.

The Sterlings will play the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors in a minor league game at Bohemian hall this evening. Lyceum must win this game to land third place in the league race. The Sterlings have been playing fast, and no doubt will land this evening's game, as the pace they are setting for their followers is too fast. Bertges has been on the sick list for a few days, and the Sterlings are afraid he will be out of the game this evening. The North Sides will have the Fairbanks as their opponents in the preliminary, and this will also be a fast game.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN ASKED TO INSPECT BIG HIGHWAY

ERIE, March 17.—The first annual meeting of the New York and Chicago Road association closed today with the adoption of a resolution favoring the building of the national highway between the cities. Joseph W. Hunter, state highways commissioner of Pennsylvania, was instructed to go over the proposed route and estimate the cost of construction.

CUBAN WAR CLAIMS SOLD FOR SONG TO AMERICANS

HAVANA, March 17.—Havana newspapers are expressing alarm at the number and quantity of revolutionary soldiers' claims which they say are being sold to American and other speculators who are buying them at from 15 to 20 per cent of their face value. One paper says that $250,000 worth of these claims have been bought by some Americans at Santiago for $50,000.

Wilkinsburg Birds to Be Protected.

Young ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, have formed an Audubon society to save the birds in that borough from the onslaughts of the "boy with the air rifle" and other malfeasters. They intend to unite with the state society.

WESTINGHOUSE A WINNER.

Captures Championship of the Central League by Beating Ritter-Conley Seven.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Westinghouse	6	2	.750
Mellotts	4	6	.400
Ritter-Conley	3	5	.375

The Westinghouse seven, by winning from Ritter-Conley last evening at Duquesne garden, captured championship of the Central Amateur Hockey league. Cooper and Koch each secured a goal for the winners, while Charlie Duffy, the Pittsburgh college athlete, negotiated the only goal for the losers. All the scoring was done in the first half. McKinnie played a fine game for Ritter-Conley. This is the last championship game on the schedule for the league, although there is one tie between the Westinghouse and Ritter-Conley to be played. Koch is the champion goal shooter with 14 to his credit. Cooper is second, with 7, and Ehrenburger of the Mellotts is third, with 5. The lineup of last night's game:

Westinghouse—8.		Ritter-Conley—1.
McKee	Goal	Pritchard
Means	Point	Merse
Stuart	Cover Point	Poushey
Stroble	Forward	Riley
Brashear	Center	McKinnie
Cooper	Right Wing	Normecutt
Koch	Left Wing	Duffy

Goals—Duffy, Koch, Cooper, Stroble.

Duquesne Juniors Victorious.

The Duquesne Juniors defeated the champion South Side Eagle Midgets last night 29 to 17. The features were the goal shooting of Herble and Coyne and the team work of Frana and Hartman. Lineup:

Duquesne Juniors—29.		South Side—17
Bossert	Forward	G. Herble
Groos, Zwinge	Forward	Franz
Murphy	Center	Coyne
Bittner, Standenger	Guard	Hartman
Alton	Guard	O. Halboth

Field goals—Bossert, Groos 2, Alton, Murphy, Zwinge, Standenger, Herble 4, Coyne 4, Franz, Halboth. Foul goal—Zwinge.

Trinity Defeats Carson A. C.

The Trinity A. C. defeated the Carson A. C. last night 15 to 12. The feature was the work of May and Brennan. Line up:

Trinity Five—15.		Carson A. C.—12.
Berland	Forward	Townsend
Brennan	Forward	Noonan
Wills	Center	McQuaide
May	Guard	Carroll
Smith	Guard	Detrich

Field goals—Borland 3, Wills 4, Townsend 1, Noonan 3, Detrich 1, McQuaide. Fouls—Borland 1. Time—20 minute halves.

New Orleans Selections.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—The American and Journal selections at New Orleans for tomorrow are:

Best bets—Ernest Parham, Pronta, Jack Doyle to win.

First race—Syrlin, Irene Mac.

Second race—Palbala, Truffie Hunter.

Third Race—Ernest Parham, Mrs. Frank Foster.

Fourth race—June Collins, Igele.

Fifth race—Pronta, John Coulter.

Sixth race—Jack Doyle, Atheola.

Did Not Play South Side.

Manager Roberts of the South Side basketball team denies that his team was beaten at Grove City Wednesday night. A picked team composed of junior players will be named after the Smoky City team, but Grove City, after winning, sent out word that it had won from South Side.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Paddy Murphy of Lawrenceville and Jimmy Reeder of Altoona will meet Johnstown Jack Murphy will challenge the winner of the McClelland-Hamilton fight.

Jimmy Dunn, the featherweight of New Castle, fought a draw with Gus Beamish this week before the Columbian Athletic club of St. Louis in 15 rounds. They will meet in a finish fight at a later date.

The J. Hamilton-J. McClelland 10-round contest Monday, March 28, is attracting attention in the east. The Columbian wants the winner for a subsequent show. Hamilton will arrive at New Castle in three days to train for the contest. He will be assisted by his manager, Jimmy Dime.

Mike Donovan, the well-known fighter of Rochester, N. Y., lends word to his representative here that he would be glad to get on with any fighter here at near his weight. Seeing that Frank Morgan is anxious to get a deal at catch weights, Donovan's manager says he will match Mike to meet Morgan, winner take all.

LOTUS CLUB MADE MERRY AND BURNED MORTGAGE

Leading South Side Organization Observed a Notable Anniversary in Handsome Fashion.

A notable event took place on the South Side last night. The members of the Lotus club, the social organization of the business men of that section of the city, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the organization, and coincident with this burned the mortgage which has stood against the handsome club house at 2316 Sidney street for several years, thereby obliterating the only evidence of debt against the club. The wiping out of the mortgage was occasion for a general jollification and that was what was held.

Previous to the burning of the mortgage three short addresses were made. The Hon. E. E. Cotton had for his topic the "Lotus Club." Dr. A. J. Barchfeld spoke of "Our Friends," and Dr. J. Kerr of "Our Future." Music was furnished by Goeddel's orchestra and the popular Blaney quartet. Following the addresses and the burning of the mortgage a pleasing vaudeville program was given, and then followed the luncheon at which many happy impromptu speeches were made.

The celebration was in the hands of a committee composed of Alderman David J. McGarey, John J. Hawkins, Edward A. Weed, Charles J. Ruhlandt and James McClure. Over 300 invitations were issued. The Lotus club was organized on March 17, 1883, with the following members: Dr. E. A. Woods, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, T. S. Applegate, David J. McGarey the Hon. E. E. Cotton. About 10 years ago, the membership having increased to such numbers as to necessitate a larger building, the present property was purchased from William Schlotte. Part of the purchase money was paid in cash, the remainder being secured by a first mortgage. The property is now valued at $20,000.

The officers of the club are Henry Reckamis, president; Jos. W. Church, vice president; Ed. Ruhlandt, treasurer, and John J. Hawkins, secretary. The board of directors is composed of W. L. Hirsch, Joseph Auen, W. C. Gearing, W. A. Atkinson and James McClure.

FARLEY FOR CARDINAL.

Pope's Attitude Indicates Elevation of New York Archbishop.

ROME, March 17.—(Special Cable.)—Everybody in Rome regards Archbishop Farley's elevation to the cardinalate as certain at the consistory after the next. The pope speaks about Archbishop Farley to everybody visiting the Vatican, especially praising his apostolic work among the New York Italians.

It is significant that the Civilta Cattolica, the official organ of the vatican, publishes an important article describing Archbishop Farley's work in New York with the highest praise. Most of the leading Catholic papers in Italy contain eulogistic articles, though Archbishop Farley denied interviews to all correspondents. All are evidently inspired by the vatican. Unlike other American candidates he has no enemies in Rome. It is now admitted America is entitled to another cardinal.

FROG SKINS GRAFTED.

Philadelphia Physician Supplies Flesh Needed by a Woman Patient.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(Special.)—Physicians at St. Agnes' hospital believe they are about to develop a discovery of rare importance to the medical profession. Owing to the removal of a growth on a woman patient's breast, Dr. W. J. Taylor, to cover the surface, transplanted flesh from the patient's thigh. To cover the thigh, he successfully grafted frog skins. Strange to say the green epidermis has melted away, the epithelial structure of the frog skin is identical with that of human beings. The cell formation and color are the same. One of the seven cultures has taken hold and is spreading.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT OPEN ST. LOUIS FAIR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Roosevelt has decided not to attend the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. When President Francis of the exposition company was in Washington recently he presented to the president and to members of the cabinet an urgent invitation to attend the opening exercises. It is problematical, indeed, whether the president will visit St. Louis at any time, although it is understood he has not decided definitely not to go to the exposition.

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VANDERBILT TO JAIL CANFIELD

Jerome's Reason for Wanting Legislature to Make Bill Effective at Once.

GAMBLERS HAVE PROTECTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—"I want to put Richard Canfield in state's prison, and I want Reginald Vanderbilt of New York as a witness to help me do it," declared District Attorney Jerome of New York city to the senate codes committee today, in the course of a hearing on a bill to make it possible for a witness to give testimony, without having his evidence used against him and which eliminates the excuse of declining to testify through fear of incriminating himself.

Amendments providing that the measure should not take effect until September 1 next nor apply to pending litigation which were under discussion brought out this utterance from Mr. Jerome, who declared that the amendments would utterly destroy the effect of the bill and that if it were enacted in its present form it would give immunity to Richard Canfield and "would permit him to enjoy another season of prosperity at Saratoga."

Mr. Jerome said he had found obstructions and obstacles placed in his way from the beginning, but he was determined to pursue Canfield to the end and to make it plain exactly from whom he was receiving protection.

Proceeding, he said that besides Canfield's there were seven other just such places in New York city and he wanted a law where it is impossible for the police to get in or for anyone else, except they secure an introduction or have a card from some "safe" person.

Senator Elsberg, the chairman of the committee, remarked that he had received letters from certain clubmen protesting against the enactment of the measure.

To this Mr. Jerome retorted that he was after a certain member of the University club of New York, whom he averred, acted as a "runner" for Canfield.

"Let us understand each other," broke in Mr. Elsberg again. "There is no consideration here for Canfield."

"Then why not give me a chance to prosecute him, to send him to state's prison?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Canfield will not stand a trial. He will not endanger the prominent men who have patronized his resorts in New York and Saratoga. Why, he has already offered to plead guilty if he could get off with a fine or a suspended sentence. But we don't propose to let down on him. When I find a legislature not disposed to enact a bill to assist me in prosecuting an ex-convict and gambler, it does not conduce to my respect for the legislature. All of us, holding public office, are a little better off for being watched carefully."

AUTOS ARE PROHIBITED.

No Motor Vehicles Will Be Allowed in Riverview Park, Allegheny, Hereafter.

Allegheny common council last night passed every ordinance that was presented and got through the meeting without debate. The P. Wall Manufacturing Company was granted the right to lay a switch from its property in Preble avenue to the Ft. Wayne tracks. A similar privilege was given to Fred Gwinner. Director McIlvaine's ordinances prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview park was passed finally, as was the measure increasing the number of men on the police force by 10. A large number of street and sewer ordinances were passed finally.

An ordinance was introduced which authorizes the director of public works to engage a landscape gardener for three months at the rate of $200 a month for the purpose of improving the grounds about the new observatory in Riverview park. Another measure was introduced which fixes the fare for a water-meter system and fixes the rates as foll

ERIN'S SONS KEEP ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Anniversary Observed Without Parades or Unusual Demonstrations.

ORATORY AT MANY BANQUETS

St. Patrick's day was passed as quietly as though it had been Good Friday. The Ancient Order of Hibernians usually sets the pace for the celebration, but this year, owing to the expenses to be met later on account of the state and national conventions, no parades were indulged in and the flow of oratory was left to the new organization of the Sons of St. Patrick.

The second annual banquet of the Sons, every one of whom must have the name of Patrick, to be eligible for membership, was held at the Hotel Henry last night. Covers were laid for 80. A number of ladies were present. The speakers and their topics were as follows: F. A. Kilgallon, president, "Introductory;" P. M. O'Donnell, toastmaster; the Rev. F. J. Quilter, "Our Patron Saint;" P. E. Carr, "The Patricks at Home and Abroad;" P. A. Rogers, "Hall of Tara No. 1;" the Rev. J. J. Reason, "The Poetry of Ireland;" P. J. Fahey, "Our Ladies;" Patrick A. Regan, "The Dawn on the Irish Coast;" F. J. Fallon, song, "Harbor Lights;" P. F. Feeney, song, and P. J. McGovern, "Katie Avourneen."

The Hibernians were not remiss in observing the Saint's day. While they held few celebrations here, many of them journeyed to other places and joined in the festivities. Division 16 entertained last night in Turner's opera house, McKeesport. Prizes for the best songs in Gaelic were offered.

Bishop Regis Canevin delivered an instructive address last evening before the Catholic lyceum, Washington street. Bernard McGillian also spoke. His subject was the Gaelic movement.

South Side Division No. 1 of the A. O. H. and the Ladies' auxiliary joined last night in giving a ball and banquet in the Sarah street clubhouse. The congregation of St. Patrick's church, Seventeenth street, gave an entertainment last night, a feature of which was singing by the boy's choir. The Rev. J. B. Egan of Wilmore delivered an address.

GREEN PAINT AND RIOT.

McKeesport High School Pupils Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

McKeesport's handsome high school building bears many evidences that March 17 is St. Patrick's day. Throughout the building, on the walls, doors, clocks and telephones, green paint is daubed plentifully and the name "Pat" stares at the visitor from all sides.

The climax of the affair came yesterday afternoon when two crowds, one wearing orange ribbons and the other green, faced each other for a general fight. Superintendent J. B. Richey had to summon the police to quell the riot.

The defacing of the school building was accomplished late Wednesday night, the crudely having gained entrance by way of the chapel and the fire escapes. If the perpetrators are caught expulsion is threatened.

PERSONALS

The enlistment of three foreigners created considerable excitement at the Union station last night. They intended leaving on the 9 o'clock train for Philadelphia and had tickets for Italy. About 100 of their friends were at the station to bid them good-bye. Each of the foreigners had a large valise which looked like a mail-sized trunk. The gateman, in carrying out his instructions, refused to allow them to pass with their baggage. He instructed them to have it checked. As the train was due to leave in three minutes the foreigners realized they had no time to check their baggage. They thought they would have to wait until today, and would miss the excursion which leaves tomorrow. Their friends were very boisterous in denouncing the gateman, and the station police were sent for to hold the crowd in check. Finally Immigrant Inspector John Flaherty appeared and told the foreigners they could leave on the 10 o'clock train. This pacified them, and they immediately checked their baggage and boarded their train.

The National Casket Company of Pittsburgh and Allegheny gave a banquet at the Hotel Henry last evening. About 300 officials and employes of the firm gathered around the tables. William D. Hamilton presided, and the subjects discussed were partly of a business and partly of a social character. The toasts and the respondents were: "Good Fellowship," Merritt A. King; "Observations in the Holy Lands," James Lowrie; "The Day We Celebrate," William Ferguson; "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," James M. Fullerton; "Trade Relations," C. Will Chappel; "Our Drummer Boys," C. S. Watkins. The Rev. Mr. Moodie, D. D., W. J. S. Harmar; "The Fluids We Use," H. D. McCrea; "The Bright Side," W. H. Cover.

John McGinty of New Eagle returned home last night, after spending yesterday in the city auditing the books of the United Mine Workers. He said the district is in a better financial condition than ever before, and that it has gained in membership over 500 since the last audit. He was assisted in the work by John Sheppard of McDonald.

Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, wife of ex-Councilman Ferguson of the Seventeenth ward, is seriously ill at her home, 256 Forty-fourth street. Mrs. Ferguson has suffered from stomach trouble for several months.

Jesse Griffey, chief dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was called to his home in Cumberland last night on account of the sickness of his father, who, the report said, could not recover.

Former Lieutenant Governor Walter B. Lyon left last night for Philadelphia and New York on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—F. H. Idon, Ridgway; P. Dickson, St. Marys; Charles E. Berman, Kittanning; John S. Shirley, Clarion; D. E. Thomson, Blairsville; H. Hanley, Punxsutawney.

Grinwold—Charles Wilson, Brookville.

Monongahela house—W. A. Mecford, Beaver; J. S. Stone, Connellsville; R. L. Cunningham, Fairmont; J. L. Morgan, Morgantown.

Duquesne—F. J. Moffett, Clarion; R. C. De Vore, Monongahela City; S. M. Bishop, Morgantown; N. Weiton, Westsburg.

Lincoln—T. T. Taggart, Massillon.

Colonial—C. E. Robert, Erie; Thomas Laidley, Uniontown; M. J. Leod Mercer; Frank C. Calvert, Sharon.

Anderson—F. T. Ames, Latrobe.

Newell's—B. R. Smiley, Greensburg.

Henry—G. T. Morgan, New Castle; F. W. Jones, Connellsville.

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SOCIETY

THE James Wood Scullys are coming home next week, expecting to leave Palm Beach on Wednesday. They will be accompanied north by Mrs. James Harold Childs. Mrs. Scully's sister, who has been with them for a few weeks. Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook and their children will follow the Scullys home. The four sisters have been having a very gay season at Palm Beach, where they are great social favorites.

The winter colony at Palm Beach is gradually breaking up. The weather there has been almost as varied as at home, and much warmer than last year. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick closed their cottage early in the week and on Tuesday night left for Hot Springs, Va., accompanied by Miss Helen Frick. The Fricks occupied at Palm Beach the handsome cottage, "The Spray," which was taken last season by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps. It stands on the ocean front and was among the most exclusive of the cottages there. The Phippses have been living on the opposite shore of Lake Worth, where for a few weeks they had Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phipps and their family with them. The Fricks will remain at Hot Springs until nearly Easter, returning to Pittsburgh for the spring season before leaving for their summer home on the North Shore, Massachusetts. Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, who has been very prominent in the social life at Palm Beach this season, will start north on Monday with her children, but intends stopping for a week or so at Virginia Hot Springs.

Social Settlement in Woods Run.

The formal opening of the Woods Run Industrial home yesterday was an interesting occasion to the managers and their friends. The industrial home is a social settlement in the heart of Woods Run with its crowded population, and the new building in Petrel street, in view of the penitentiary, is already a center of the social life of that community. Yesterday afternoon and evening a general housewarming was held, the formal opening of the new house, which was conducted with much informality. Social features predominating. The house was filled with people, and throughout the different rooms were spring flowers, daffodils and jonquils, while the handsome samovar with cups of steaming tea were evidences of the hospitality of the managers and the residents in the institution.

Though the house is finished it is not yet wholly furnished, and yesterday afternoon as the visitors passed from room to room they observed cards which had been arranged by request indicating the nature of the additional furnishings required. Many handsome donations were received during the day, and the industrial home is well equipped for the work of the institution. Its assembly room is large, and there the managers received yesterday. The dining room upon the upper floors, arranged for club and class work, are all of generous proportions. A gymnasium will be equipped in the attic soon, for which plans are already being made. In the basement a swimming pool is now the delight of the boys of the neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Wickersham is the superintendent. Yesterday afternoon the board of managers received from 2 o'clock until 5 and again in the evening at 8 o'clock, when an informal program of addresses and music was presented.

The board consists of Mrs. Lydia Burchard, president; Mrs. James Heag and Mrs. Gilbert Follansbee, vice presidents; Miss Jeannette C. Kennedy, secretary; Miss Wickersham, superintendent; Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. Stephen Shepard, Mrs. John Follansbee, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John D. Bailey, Mrs. Georgia Patterson, Mrs. William Lang, Miss Julia Patterson, Mrs. Edward Worcester, Mrs. William W. Jones, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Mildred Oliver, Mrs. William N. Lartmer, Mrs. Orville Hufbill, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mrs. John Colcherry, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. Samuel T. Harbison and Mrs. John Way, Jr.

Pedro Club's Last Meeting.

The Boulevard Pedro club held its last meeting this season last evening, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Black being the hosts in their new home in Penn and Morland avenues, Homewood. The guests included only the members of the club. No women and men, who have been meeting every fortnight during the winter. There were no decorations last evening, but green, in observance of St. Patrick's day, was used in the ribbons on the tally cards and the markers. Last evening prizes were awarded, none being given during the winter, but the score of each member at each meeting of the club being recorded by the secretary, who, at the close of the game last evening, gave the total results, and each member of the club received a prize in value according to the score kept during the season. The prizes were very handsome things, including chocolate cups and saucer and other exquisite pieces of china, cut glass pictures, including water colors and small engravings, and various other bric-a-brac. After the game refreshments were served. Mrs. Black had expected to make the meeting last evening a housewarming for the new residence which has been built during the past year, but various unexpected delays in completing its interior, which is not yet quite finished, made such a plan impossible. Late in the spring formal housewarming will be held, which will be conducted on unique lines. Mr. and Mrs. Black have been occupying their new house for six weeks.

Entertained With Music.

One of the largest receptions of the week was given last evening by Mrs. Olive Brown in Wilson terrace. The music was furnished by the Herron Hill orchestra, led by Samuel Eyler, who has just returned from a tour of Europe. Solos were rendered by Samuel Eyler, Clyde Schaffer, John Eyler, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Annie McGough and Miss Frances Dutton. Among the guests were Miss Laura Rudolph, Miss Elizabeth Burr, Miss Olive Allers, Miss Tillie Disharron, Miss Frances Dutton, Miss Mary Kirkwood, Miss Olive Brown, Miss Florence Stoolzing, Miss Fannie Bisnop, Miss Bessie Broecle, Miss Pearl Richardson, Miss Daisy Lahler, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mable Schute, Miss Anne McGough, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Marie Carroll, Miss Helen Vincent, Miss Olive Hare, Miss Carrie Flare, Miss Hettie Garfonte, Miss Margaret Breen, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Roland Brown, Edward Selp, Oliver Breckener, Howard Fox, Craig Morehouse, George H. Smith, William Charters, John Sykes, Andrew Rowley, John Eyler, H. J. Schroeder, Clarence Fellowes, Clyde Schaffer, Samuel Eyler, Edward Gilbreath, Alvin Gilbreath, Harry Brown, William S. Wahl, Samuel Brown, Jr., Samuel Brown, Sr., George Brown, George Samson, George Appleton, Harry Rousch, Frank L. Earl, William Moore, Scot Sinns, Joseph Marks, H. J. Marleston, Frank Everson, Howard and James B. Breen.

Wallace—Irwin.

A pretty home wedding in Sewickley last evening united Miss Elizabeth Baird Wallace and Frederick Irwin of Dewey, Ind., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. William L. Wallace, in Thorn street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William C. Campbell, pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian church. There were 100 guests present, principally from the Sewickley valley. Miss Anna Wallace, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Alexander L. Irwin, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Frank Nevin and Robert P. Nevin, Jr., cousins of Mr. Irwin. The bride was given away by her brother, George R. Wallace.

For the entrance of the bridal party the orchestra played the wedding march from "Captain Memmens" by Hilbert Post. The bride, who is a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride wore white crepe de chine, with trimmings of chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The maid of honor wore blue moussaline and carried red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin departed last night on an extensive western trip, and after the first week in April will be at home in Dewey, Ind. The out-of-town guests were Miss Louise Wallace, Albert Nevin and J. B. Cramer, Jr., of Philadelphia and Miss Martha Sarver of Chicago.

Successful Preparations.

The entertainment committee of the Alumnae association of the Pennsylvania College for Women has nearly completed its preparations for the benefit matinee which will be held in the Nixon theater next Wednesday afternoon. There will be a number of theater parties in the parquet, in addition to the box parties. Another change has been made in the holders of the boxes, Mrs. W. W. Darley having relinquished her box, which has been taken by Mrs. John M. Hastings. Recent additions to the list of patronesses include Mrs. William N. Frew, Miss Elizabeth Banna, Mrs. Alexander King and Mrs. Charles McSherry. The tickets which the members of the association have been selling for the matinee may be exchanged next Monday at the box office of the theater for reserved seat tickets.

Visitors from Oakmont.

The Rev. R. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Wood were surprised last night by an invasion of a score of ladies, members of the church over which Mr. Wood was pastor in Oakmont. The party had brought an elaborate supply of refreshments along. These were eaten at supper time, and the rest of the evening was spent at the Wood home. Mr. Wood left Oakmont four years ago, and he and his wife were much touched with this evidence of the regard in which they are held by Mr. Wood's former congregation. Some weeks ago a party of young people from the Oakmont church made a similar visit.

Musicale in Crafton.

The musicale in the Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian church in Crafton, postponed on account of evangelistic services, will be given this evening. A splendid program has been arranged and will be presented by Miss Schindler, Miss Starr, Miss Cora Krause, Miss Emily Eschbach, Miss Lorette Callahan, Mrs. D. S. Taylor, Mrs. Newston, E. G. Rex, W. McShrodes and a male quartet consisting of R. D. Hoffman, J. L. Ellis, T. S. Senfesty and H. K. Tomlinson.

Springer—Brayton.

C. S. Springer and Mrs. Bessie Springer were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, in Monessen, the Rev. H. H. Hallowell, pastor of the Bethany Baptist church, officiating. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Hasher of Donora, Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Pittsburgh, Mrs. William Ferguson and daughter and Miss Laura Hissher of Belleveron.

Stein—Coulter.

Miss Alberta Louise Stein of Butler and James Elder Coulter of Cleveland were married at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stein, in Butler. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Mayme Campbell of Pittsburgh, Miss Helen Vogeley, Miss Nell McGinnis and Carl Lambert of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Boss Bicker of Sewickley.

Literary Societies to Contest.

The fifteenth annual contest between the Emanon and Knickerbocker literary societies of the Pittsburgh academy will be held in the Carnegie hall on Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock. Invitations were issued yesterday by the president and faculty for the event, which is an important one in the annals of the academy.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel DeRoy, formerly of Pittsburgh, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding in their new home in Newark, N. J., next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeRoy of the East End are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel DeRoy and will remain until after the wedding anniversary.

Stokoe—Van Horn.

Miss Eleanor A. Stokoe, daughter of Mrs. Jean Stokoe of Brookline, and Clarence W. Van Horn of Swissvale were married at the home of the bride's mother at 8 o'clock last evening, about 50 guests being present. The Rev. H. A. Pharo of the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

A Farewell Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas Evans was hostess at luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home, in South Negley avenue, in honor of Mrs. Joseph G. Walters, who will soon move with her family to Center avenue. Covers were laid for 14, and the guests were drawn entirely from the immediate neighborhood. Yellow jonquils and white lilacs were the decorations, and after the luncheon the guests had a game of finch.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held at the annex of the Central Young Women's Christian association, 850 Duquesne way, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for Miss Lora I. Canner, who died at the Pittsburgh sanitarium, Philadelphia, March 11. Friends are invited.

Benefit of Fresh Air Fund.

An entertainment, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will be given in the Sewickley auditorium on the evening of March 22 for the benefit of the Sewickley Fresh Air fund under the direction of George Klernon of Pittsburgh.

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BERLIN, March 17.—Emperor William has begun giving commissions to sculptors for monuments to be placed in the hall of fame of the cathedral, now approaching completion and designed to become the German Westminster abbey. The order for the sarcophagus of Prince Bismarck was given to Prof. Begas.

The emperor examined and approved the sketches before leaving Berlin. One of the reliefs represents the reunion of Germany through Prince Bismarck, with the figure of Germania on a throne, the genius of peace standing by and a procession of German princes approaching with King Ludwig II. of Bavaria, King Albert of Saxony and the grand duke of Baden. At the head of the procession is a page kneeling, with an imperial crown on a cushion, which he presents to Germania.

EX-BANKERS INDICTED.

Charged on Many Counts of Misapplication of Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(Special.)—Bills of indictment containing 363 counts were returned by the grand jury today against Henry Lear and George P. Brock, formerly president and cashier respectively of the Doylestown National bank, charging them with misapplication of funds of the institution to the amount of $150,000. Their counsel secured a postponement.

In the bill against Brock there are 213 counts, and in that against Lear 150, each one based on the issue of a check. When the grand jury had counted that many off it stopped and said "enough." The checks upon which the counts against Brock are based range in amount from $125 to $6,400.

Married at Sharpsville.

SHARON, March 17.—(Special.)—William Martin, a well-known druggist of this place, and Miss Mabel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Sharpsville, were married this evening at the home of the bride.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Frank Dougal	Pittsburgh
Maggie J. Shaner	Pittsburgh
Albert C. Martin	Pittsburgh
Anna C. Wetsch	Pittsburgh
Joseph Levine	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Felser	Pittsburgh
Potter Gallimore	Etna
Eva Dudley	Etna
Hugh Beck	New Castle
Anna Williams	Pittsburgh
Charles G. Altenhof	Pittsburgh
Anna L. Ganan	Pittsburgh
William C. Wentz	Mt Oliver
Carrie Neuy	Mt. Oliver
John H. Davis	Allegheny
Ellen F. Sutton	Pittsburgh

ALLEGED SAFE-CRACKERS HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

A Bridgeville Woman Identified Three of Gang Arrested by Railroad Detectives.

Alderman Frank J. Schellman of Allegheny yesterday held for court the five men arrested at Evans City, Pa., March 9, by the detectives of the Pennsylvania railroad. They are charged with burglary and larceny at the Panhandle station at Bridgeville January 16, and each was held under $1,000 bail. Peter Rock, alias Rodgers, George Andrews and Henry Carson were identified. James Martin and Joseph Morgan, the others, are not known.

Mrs. Belle Curry, who keeps a grocery store across the tracks from the station, testified that about 10 o'clock the night mentioned she was startled by an explosion. Thinking it was in her store she ran downstairs and a few moments later walked outside.

The thieves became frightened, evidently, and were running away when Mrs. Curry confronted them. She asserts that Carson came within several feet of her and that she had an excellent chance to look at him. She identified Rock and Andrews as two of the men with Carson. At Bridgeville the gang secured only $30 before they were frightened away.

The railroad police are still searching for other suspects, as it is said 15 men have been doing jobs throughout this vicinity.

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CHOICE BUSINESS HOUSES MODERATE RATES. { FOR RENT—Fifth ave., between Wood and Smithfield sts, 30x240 ft., 1st floor and basement. FOR RENT—Penn ave., near Third ave., 20x80 ft., 4 floors and basement. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 & 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$14; three rooms, on first floor; bath, closet and water; two others above, five rooms, 3 on second floor, two on third floor, two entrances, back porch, chandeliers and water, $20; must have good references. Call at owner's store, which is above, in the East End district; five street car lines; this lovely residence; also 1 store room, $10. Call 4417 Main st., city.

FOR RENT—SHERADEN, PA.

Linwood st.—6 rooms, bath, gas.....$25 00
Tyndall st.—6 rooms, bath, gas..... 22 50
Sherman ave.—6 rooms, bath, gas..... 22 50
Sheraden ave.—6 rooms, bath, gas..... 23 00
May st.—8 rooms, bath, gas..... 26 00
Tyndall st.—8 rooms, bath, gas..... 26 00
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649 SEVENTH AVE., REAR.
Brick house of 7 rooms, basement.
RENT $20 per month.
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FOR RENT—168 Robinson st., near Fifth ave., brick house, eight rooms, bath, range, laundry, furnace, gas, porch; $45 per month. Chmonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $25; 5 rooms and 2 in attic, brick; bath, water heater; all modern; good location.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

HOUSE of 8 rooms; large grounds, fruit and shade trees; gas and water in house; fronting Ft. Wayne R. R.; 5 minutes' walk to Haysville Station; 12 trains daily; 20 minutes to city. F. S. YOUNG, 108 Park Way, Allegheny.

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541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30; 7 rooms, bath, good cellar; water heater; strictly modern house; in good location.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30; 7 rooms, bath, water heater, brick house; near street car line.
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541 Wood st.

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Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.
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FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, both gases, water heater, paved street; strictly modern flat.
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541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Brick house in Clayton ave.; containing nine rooms, with all modern improvements. Apply to Geo. D. McGrew, Clayton ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Wilkinsburg, 1178 South ave., house of 9 rooms and bath, gas, etc.; $30.
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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT.
Shadyside district—Possession April 1 fam. fly going abroad; rent $50; 11 rooms. Call 5015-J East. Bell 'phone.

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Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.

Finance st., (Homewood), brick, six rooms.....$ 25 00
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Hamilton ave. (Homewood), frame, hall, eight rooms.....25 00
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Lang ave., near Kelly st., Homewood, frame, hall, nine rooms.....40 00
Homer st., near North Negley ave., brick, reception hall, nine rooms.....50 00
Mellon st., near Margaretta, frame, hall, nine rooms.....50 00
Summerlea st., near Frankstown ave., two-story reception hall, nine rooms.....50 00
Melwood st., between Craig st. and Neville, Belleield, frame, reception hall, nine rooms.....50 00
Corner Fifth ave. and Thomas st., (Point Breeze), brick, reception hall, nine rooms.....55 00
Chislett st., near Stanton ave., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.....55 00
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Shady ave., corner Howe st., new brick, center hall, 13 rooms, two bathrooms.125 00

Send card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.

H. LLOYD,
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FOR RENT EAST END.
Denniston Ave., Near Fifth Ave.

$65—Brick house of 12 large rooms; bathroom, laundry, finished attic, cellar; electric light, gas, etc.; front and side porches; very desirable location.

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FURNITURE PACKERS.
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FOR RENT.
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$60—1045 Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave.; 11 rooms and bath; all modern improvements.

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A PARTIAL LIST ALLEGHENY HOUSES FOR RENT.

A. D. WILSON,
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ALLEGHENY, PA.

832 Lincoln ave., 12 rooms	$160 00
1223 Fayette st., 10 rooms	60 00
1352 Fayette st., 12 rooms	70 00
615 Allegheny ave., 10 rooms	55 00
1234 Pennsylvania ave., 10 rooms	68 00
1422 Sheffield st., 10 rooms	52 25
1209 Sheffield st., 9 rooms	45 00
1531 Fremont st., 8 rooms	45 00
1425 Page st., 9 rooms	45 00
1321 Page st., 8 rooms	35 00
104 Lafayette ave., 6 rooms	26 00
845 Manhattan st., 6 rooms	28 00
1401 Sheffield st., 7 rooms	25 00
1602 Beaver ave., 6 rooms	25 00
1410 Rebecca st., 6 rooms	23 00
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WESTMINSTER ST., NEAR CHELSEA ST.—New brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic (2 rooms), reception hall, bath, 2 w. c.'s, cabinet mantels, both gases, electric lights, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floor first floor; porches, well built and desirable house. Rent $80.00.

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CLIFTON AVE., NEAR HARRISON AVE.
Frame house, 8 rooms, hall, bath and all modern.
Possession April 1.
Rent $27.50.
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The Bradberry, on Race st., 1 block from Federal st. and Allegheny parks; fireproof and sound proof; parlor, bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, private hall, use of laundry; a few of these left at $37.50 and $40.

On Beaver ave., Near Juniata st.
5 rooms and bathroom, private hall, fireproof; rent $27.50 and $30.

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Locust St.
4 rooms, gas and water; rent $17.

East Labock St.
4 rooms, third floor; use of bath and laundry; light, heat and water; rent $28.

Sheffield St.
4 rooms, laundry and use of bath; first floor; rent $20.

Sheffield St.
5 rooms; use of bath; second floor; rent $30.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.

1205 River ave., 3 rooms, bath, range	$20 00
32 Florida ave., 3 rooms, bath, range	16 00
1520 Federal st., 4 rooms, gas, range	16 00
1108 South ave., 2 rooms, water	9 00
718 Monitor st., 3 rooms, bath	16 00
211 Ohio st., 2 rooms	12 00
1612 Troupnut st., 2 rooms	12 50
23 Federal st. extension, 5 rooms	14 00
11 Carrie st., 4 rooms	12 00

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Craft ave. and Kennett square; ten minutes from Smithfield st.; the finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; electric light, steam heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment; four to eight rooms, with bath; $36 to $75 per month. Send for booklet.

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Apartment of 4 rooms and bath room, inside w. c., hot and cold water, stationary washstand, range, both gases, laundry, separate cellar for each apartment; janitor service; one square from Union depot.

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$55.00—210 Winchilde ave., containing six rooms and bath; all modern improvements; location unsurpassable. Rent includes gas, heat and janitor services.
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In elegant neighborhood, finely constructed and new; only 2 suites left; 8 rooms and bath, $27.50; 4 rooms and bath, $40. References required.
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$27.50—Kirkwood and Euclid—Apartments of 5 rooms and bath, 2d floor, hot water furnished free; newly papered.

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APARTMENTS—HEAD MONONGAHELA INCLINE, 6 ROOMS, BATH, PRIVATE CELLAR, LAUNDRY. APPLY 42 WYOMING ST.

Flats.

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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
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FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, cellar; strictly modern flat; all conveniences.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—$14—First floor flat, 331 Robinson st., Oakland, four rooms, bath.
HOME TRUST CO.,
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FLATS—For rent, $35; 6 rooms, modern; strictly private, Kelly st., East End.
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FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desire to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location is the best and most convenient in the East End. References required. Apply to F 6, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

TO LET

441 Wood st., near Fifth ave., storeroom and cellar, 18x80 feet.

Center (Oakland) st. and Fifth ave., storeroom and basement.

209 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement.

444-446 Seventh ave., opposite Pennsylvania railroad freight depot, four-story brick warehouse, 44x100 feet.

910 Liberty ave., storeroom and cellar, 20x80 feet.

Fifth ave., corner Ross st., 3-story hotel building; will rent lower floor separately for business purposes and upper floors for living rooms.

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The Bailey-Farrell property, 610-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.

Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

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TO LET

540 Smithfield st., in the heart of the retail district, 3-story brick building; will rent first floor and basement separately, if desired; this is one of the few desirable retail locations left in the downtown district.

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ALLEGHENY, PA.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh, near Wood st., 5-story brick building and cellar.

107 Market st., Pittsburgh, 3-story brick building and cellar.

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TO LET—LOW RENTAL.
Suitable for business Offices, Lodging or dwelling purposes.
Will rent entire building, or store separately if desired.
116 Ninth st., consisting of
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Send for printed list.
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A few thousand feet of the choicest space in Pittsburgh in new modern fireproof building; unusually light; fast passenger and freight elevators; low rates to selected tenants.

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FOR RENT—Three-story brick building formerly occupied as furniture store; will rent as a whole or the first floor and basement separate; located on Main street, Washington, Pa.; no better town for business in the state. Apply to A. G. HARPER, Washington, Pa.

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$35.00—Store room, 7th ave., near Smithfield, 18x30, with cellar. Suitable for any business.

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MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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FOR RENT—Downtown storeroom and cellar; excellent location, 441 Sixth ave., below Grant st. and near the Nixon theater; reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire Chas. Hemmenhaus, above number.

FOR RENT—Good 2-story brick building with store room: Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Gusky's.

Offices.

HANDSOME SUITES OF OFFICES—Consisting of entire top floor of 2 and 4 modern downtown building. Appointments, conveniences and services unexcelled. A rare opportunity for corporation. Extremely low rent.

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FOR RENT—$18 per month, including janitor service, office, second floor, large room, well lighted. Sterling building, Ohio and West Diamond st.

Also in Bisir building, 12 Federal st., corner of Isabella, desirable offices, $13 per month. Send for printed list.
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EMPIRE BUILDING.
Choice offices on 11th and 12th floors at reduced rates.

KENNEDY LAW BUILDING.
Diamond st. and Cherry alley.
Single offices or suites of 2 and 3 rooms.
JOHN E. SHAW,
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CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT.
From single office to suite consisting of entire floor of 7,000 ft.
New fireproof building. Downtown district. Unusually low rates to desirable parties.

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FOR RENT—$684; cheap at $850; beautiful, large, front Wood st. office, 18x22; most central office building in city; best elevator and other service.

HOME TRUST CO.,
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FOR RENT.

Choice offices. Apply at

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TO LET.

Second ave., near Smithfield st., new 7-story brick warehouse 40x80 feet; will rent in separate floors, with light, heat, power and elevator service.

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Floors 80x160 running through 432 First ave. to 437 Water st. Second, third and fourth floors. Office, side first floor. Dry cellar.
MORRIS & TWEEDIE,
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TO LET—Store and two dwelling rooms, 1525 Penn; $25.00.
Also store and 7 dwelling rooms, 31 Water st.; $50.00.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
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STORE ROOM and apartment, four rooms and bath, on Frankstown ave., No. 7036, near Murtland ave.
Good location for grocery or drygoods store.
Rent $40.00 per month.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

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POULTRY FARM FOR RENT.

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Twenty-five acres—Perrysville Plank road, at Perrysville, Pa., opposite White House Hotel; good house and outbuildings; splendid orchard, and farm well watered. Rent $200. Inquire of W. F. WERTENSHAUSEN, 717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

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DESK space at reasonable terms in centrally located office building; well lighted. Write T 10, The Gazette.

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Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,500; cash, $250; balance $15.50 a month.

Four-room brick, bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $240 and $20 per month.

Four-room and fine attic brick, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms, $900 cash and $22 per month.

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Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 20x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 87½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $35.50 per month.

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Take "Knoxville" cars, on Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
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Within 15 minutes' walk of Fifth ave., brick, 7 rooms, bath, up-to-date home.

$7,000.

Fulton st. apartment house; rents for $1,020 a year.

$4,000.

Congress st., brick house; 5 rooms.

$5,000.

Oakland—Brick, 10 rooms; all conveniences.

$5,500.

Three frame houses of 6 rooms each, with bath; street paved and sewered; within 20 minutes' walk of Fifth ave.

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Stone and shingle; center hall, 11 rooms and tiled bath; all conveniences; finished in quartered oak; living room, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four chambers on second, two on third; back stairway to third floor; large verandas and large wrap around house; 90 ft. lot on corner. You must see this property to appreciate it; can be reached by street cars or railroad; price only $12,500; house alone cost more. Immediate possession.

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Walking Distance From Court House.

Two brick residences, renting $516 yr; lot 45-ft. frontage on Webster ave. by 100 feet to alley; plenty room for improving. This week's price, $1,500.00 cash and balance $3,000 mortgage.

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$5,200

Will buy a new brick house in Wilkinsburg, on paved street, near car line; has 6 rooms, bath, sliding doors, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, etc.; rent now paying over 7 per cent net.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, mantels, tiles, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition, near street car lines and P. R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,000; if you want a bargain act at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott bldg.

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$2,000. EASY PAYMENTS.

Six-room house, Twenty-third ward. Lot 45x85 feet.

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231 Rodgers ave. (paved), 7 rooms and attic; two-story frame house; lot 50x150.
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Large lot, splendid home; center hall, 12 rooms, two bath rooms; grate in each room; hardwood finish; large verandas.

Will be sold very reasonable to close estate.

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$5,000.
TWENTIETH WARD.

Spahr st., near College.
Seven rooms and bath.
Laundry, pantry.
Frame. First-class condition.
Lot 25 feet front.

BARR BROS. & CO.,
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Cost $7,800.
Will sell for $6,800.
Brick, 9 rooms.
Hall.
Bath, furnace.
Laundry.
Cemented cellar.
Half square from cars.
Lot 30 feet.
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$7,000.

Fulton st. apartment house; rents for $1,020 a year.

$4,000.

Congress st., brick house; 5 rooms.

$5,000.

Oakland—Brick, 10 rooms; all conveniences.

$5,500.

Three frame houses of 6 rooms each, with bath; street paved and sewered; within 20 minutes' walk of Fifth ave.

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Stone and shingle; center hall, 11 rooms and tiled bath; all conveniences; finished in quartered oak; living room, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four chambers on second, two on third; back stairway to third floor; large verandas and large wrap around house; 90 ft. lot on corner. You must see this property to appreciate it; can be reached by street cars or railroad; price only $12,500; house alone cost more. Immediate possession.

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ON WEBSTER AVE.,
Walking Distance From Court House.

Two brick residences, renting $516 yr; lot 45-ft. frontage on Webster ave. by 100 feet to alley; plenty room for improving. This week's price, $1,500.00 cash and balance $3,000 mortgage.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth Ave.

GET THAT HOMELIKE FEELING QUICK.

We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.

Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
Phones—P. & A., 51 North. Bell, 201 North.

$5,200

Will buy a new brick house in Wilkinsburg, on paved street, near car line; has 6 rooms, bath, sliding doors, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, etc.; rent now paying over 7 per cent net.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, mantels, tiles, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition, near street car lines and P. R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,000; if you want a bargain act at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott bldg.

THREE good honestly built houses, very cheap and terms monthly payments, in McKees Rocks; take West Park car to Wayne avenue; walk down to No. 823 Grove street, or call at 1507 Arrott Bldg.

Home for Workingman

$2,000. EASY PAYMENTS.

Six-room house, Twenty-third ward. Lot 45x85 feet.

J. M. WANNER CO., 608 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.
Bellevue—$5,500.

231 Rodgers ave. (paved), 7 rooms and attic; two-story frame house; lot 50x150.
See W. F. WERTENSHAUSEN,
717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room modern brick on South ave., Wilkinsburg; convenient to cars and station. Address C 1, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Bargain in Avalon; 9 rooms, bath, laundry, near cars. Box 254, Allegheny.

East End Residences.

FINE BRICK RESIDENCE,

Nineteenth Ward, Near Negley.

Large lot, splendid home; center hall, 12 rooms, two bath rooms; grate in each room; hardwood finish; large verandas.

Will be sold very reasonable to close estate.

T. MERCER MORTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 9, 435 Diamond st.

$11,000 UNUSUAL BARGAIN

In Westminster st., near Aiken ave., Shadyside—8-story brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, stationary tubs, etc., lot 88x104 feet. $3,000 cash, and $8,000 five year mortgage (option of anticipating payment). Situated in section of city beyond doubt the most desirable for residential purposes.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
$5,000.
TWENTIETH WARD.

Spahr st., near College.
Seven rooms and bath.
Laundry, pantry.
Frame. First-class condition.
Lot 25 feet front.

BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant St.

BAUM'S GROVE HOUSE

Cost $7,800.
Will sell for $6,800.
Brick, 9 rooms.
Hall.
Bath, furnace.
Laundry.
Cemented cellar.
Half square from cars.
Lot 30 feet.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

$6,500 In order to effect immediate sale, brick dwelling of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, slate and tile roofs, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 87½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $35.50 per month.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—
AT $18,000—SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.
FIVE NEW CEDER HALL.
SOLID BRICK DWELLING OF
12 rooms; 2 baths, furnace; instantaneous water heater; hardwood finish, etc., slate; everything modern and attractive; payments to suit; immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth

STOCK MARKET ADVANCE IS WELL MAINTAINED

In Wall Street Prices Closed at or Near the Highest. In Pittsburgh There Was Also Further Improvement.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Save for a slight decline at the opening, due to the lower quotations received from London, the New York stock market was steady to firm and the advancing tendency was well maintained. London sold about 20,000 shares at the opening, which was supposed to have been caused by the reappearance of weakness in the Paris market, but after the foreign offerings had been absorbed there was no pressure of stocks upon the market here. Among the favorable factors at work were the reports of the balloting of bituminous miners on the question of a strike, the indications being that a large majority vote has been cast in favor of an acceptance of the terms offered by the operators; the breaking of the drought in the southwest, which relieved apprehensions regarding winter wheat and caused a decline in the Chicago grain market, and the more rational view taken of the supreme court decision in the Northern Securities case. In addition to this was the undoubted further improvement in the tone of the iron market, which was reflected in additional orders reported at the recent advance in prices, which is now extending to the southern markets. Wall street is now figuring that the betterment in March will be sufficient to bring the net earnings of the Steel Corporation for the current quarter up to the total reported for the December quarter, which, while the smallest in the history of the corporation, were apparently large enough to warrant the continuance of the regular rate of dividend on the preferred stock. The latter was the strongest of the industrials, advancing 1¼ per cent from the low point of the morning to 88¾ and closing at 88¾ bid. The 5 per cent sinking fund bonds advanced to and closed at 73¾. Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Pressed Steel Car and some of the other minor industrials advanced fractionally, while Amalgamated Copper gained more than a point and closed at 47¾ bid.

Pennsylvania still retained the leadership in point of activity among the railroads and advanced to 116 just before the close. Baltimore & Ohio, despite the poor February net earnings, advanced 2¾ per cent to 78¾ and closed at 78 bid. The short interest in both these stocks is still believed to be quite extensive, and traders fight the advance, but the increase in investment buying and covering by the more timid shorts is sufficient to absorb all offerings. Missouri Pacific reported an increase in gross earnings for the second week in March of $70,000, and the stock advanced 2 per cent to 91¼. The other Gould lissues were not so active, but held steady to firm. St. Paul rallied 2¼ per cent to 153¾ and closed at the top, representing a recovery of 6 per cent from the recent low point. Atchison, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were all strong and scored good advances.

The traction stocks followed the general trend of the market. Brooklyn Rapid Transit advancing to 42¾ on a widely distributed bull tip, and Metropolitan recovering to 100 on what was thought to be shorts covering.

Sentiment in the street has undergone a decided change for the better since last Monday morning, and while skeptics assert that the advance in prices is due solely to the fact that the short interest had been underestimated, there is nevertheless some increase in outside business. Probably if this were not a presidential year there would be more confidence in the movement as marking the beginning of a sustained recovery from the long period of liquidation of the preceding 18 months.

Call money rates closed easy and unchanged at 1½ to 1¾ per cent, and did not get above 2 per cent all day. Owing to the receipt of Japanese gold at San Francisco, which has been transferred by telegraph to New York, it is thought that tomorrow's bank statement will show a gain in cash if not in surplus reserve. The foreign government bank statements yesterday reflected a return to normal conditions and were favorable, gains in cash being reported by the Banks of England, France and Germany, the latter reporting an increase of $5,830,000 in cash and a decrease of $536,000 in loans. The reserve to liability reported by the Bank of England increased to 50.55 per cent.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the increased volume of business was well maintained, and prices generally were firm and in many instances higher. Crucible Steel common led the dealings, more than 2,000 shares changing hands at 5 and 5¼, the market closing at 5¼ bid, the highest price so far this year. The preferred on sales of 600 shares rallied 1½ points to 21 and closed at the best. Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to and closed at 16¾, while the preferred rose over a dollar a share to 57 and closed firm. River Coal preferred advanced a dollar a share to 25¾, and at one time was bid up to 28¾, but was subsequently offered at 28½ and closed at 25¼ bid. Ohio Fuel Supply, Manufacturers Light and Heat and Philadelphia Company were all firm and fractionally higher. Pittsburgh Brewing and National Fire Proofing preferred reacted slightly from the highest prices of the day before, but closed steady. The Westinghouse stocks were dull, Airbrake selling in small lots at 131 and 131½, and Electric advancing to 80¾. A better demand for bonds developed and prices were firmer.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	54	10
10	do	56	10
20	do	56	500
20	do	56	5
40	do	56	5
2	do	56	10
5	do	56	10
15	do	56	10
5	do	56	55
15	do	56	10
10	do	56	10
5	do	56	5
50	do	56	10
75	Riv. Coal pfd.	25¾	7
25	do	25¾	15
20	do	25¾	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	Fire Proof	113½	30
15	Ohio Fuel	23	120
5	do	23	11
10	Electric 2ds	80¾	10
45	Crucible	5	11
5	do	5	25
100	do	5	20
130	do	5	50
20	do	5	100
50	do	5	100
5	do	5	100
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	20¾	10
50	do	20¾	20
30	do	20¾	5
20	do	20¾	5
30	W. Airbrake	131½	10
8	do	131	25

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20	Brewing pfd.	45	20
50	Crucible	5	65
25	do	5	50
10	do	5	50
10	do	5	25
30	do	5	12
60	Electric 2ds	80¾	50
50	do	80¾	1
75	Riv. Coal pfd.	25¾	7
25	do	25¾	15
20	do	25¾	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

8	Crucible pfd.	20¾	15
20	do	20¾	45
2	do	21	20
10	do	20¾	100
10	do	20¾	25
10	do	21	100
40	do	21	50
10	do	21	50
30	Ohio Fuel	23	100
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	20¾	50
15	River Coal	25¾	50
65	Pgh. Coal pfd	57	50
10	do	57	20
10	Fire Proof pf.	82	250
2	do	82	100
10	do	82	100
100	do	82	100
50	Electric 2ds	80¾	100
10	Lester Mining	9¾	100
2	C. D. & P. T.	116	$87.50
10	U. S. Steel	11¾	
5	Brewing pfd.	45	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
691	Brewing	25¾	*25¼	*25¼	—¼
135	Do preferred	45	44¾	44¾	0
2	C. D. & P. T.	118	118	118	+1
2962	Crucible Steel	5¼	5	5¼	+⅛
652	Do preferred	21	20	21	+1½
190	Fire Proof	113¾	113¾	113¾	—¼
767	Do preferred	82¾	82	82	—¾
10	Lester Mining	9¾	9¾	9¾	0
165	Mfrs. L. & H.	20¾	20¾	20¾	+¾
50	Ohio Fuel	23	23	23	+¾
25	Phila. Co	39	39	39	+¾
750	Pgh. Coal	16¾	16¾	16¾	+¾
785	Do preferred	57	56	57	+1¾
165	Pgh. Pl. Glass	110	110	110	0
15	River Coal	9	9	9	+1
386	Do preferred	25¾	24¾	25¾	+1¾
117	U. S. Steel	11¾	*11	11¾	0
115	Do preferred	87½	87¾	87¾	—¼
23	West. Airbrake	131½	*131	*131	—½
260	West. Elec. 2ds	80¾	80¾	80¾	+¼
7202					
SCRIP.					
$1089	Pgh. Coal pfd. div.scrip	98	198	198	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	5000	7500
Armenia Insurance	100	....	80
Allegheny Heating	....	100	150
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	20¾	30½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	30½	40
Peoples Pipeage	25	19¾	20½
Citizens' Traction	50	64	67
North Side Bridge	50	10½	....
Luster Mining	1	9¾	10
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	80¾	80¾
Consolidated Ice	50	....	5
Do preferred	50	23½	24
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel.	100	116	....
Crucible Steel	100	5¼	....
Do preferred	100	20¾	21
Harbison-Walker Refrac.	100	....	6
Monon. River Coal	50	8	9
Do preferred	50	25½	28½
Marsden	100	3½	4
National Fire Proof	50	113	114
Do preferred	50	82	82½
Philadelphia Company	50	39	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	20¾	20¾
Do preferred	50	44½	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¾	....
Do preferred	100	56½	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110½	....
Pittsburgh Steam Forge	100	42	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	....
United States Steel	100	11¾	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	131	....
BONDS.			
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	92	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	....	103½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101½	103
Philadelphia 4½	....	102	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112	113½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The improvement in the local stock market yesterday made further progress. There was a better distribution of business and the volume of sales was well maintained. Crucible Steel was most active, and as pointed out in this column yesterday it has made the least recovery of any of the leading stocks, and hence is looked upon with favor by traders. No one looks for dividends on the preferred this year, but the dividend is accumulating at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and it is said that current earnings are almost if not quite equal to this rate. The company, however, has a considerable floating debt, incurred mainly through the financing of the Clairton property, and this will be liquidated in part or in whole before dividends on Crucible preferred are resumed. The company should eventually get back the surplus earnings expended on the Clairton plant during the year, and the expectations of its projectors. Crucible common may not be so many years away from the dividend list as it now appears.

Last week predictions were made that Pittsburgh Coal common would sell at 20 and the preferred at 60 before the dividend period on the latter in April. At that time the common was selling at 14 and the preferred at 48½. Yesterday the common sold at 16¾ and the preferred at 57. The rise in the latter has been accomplished very easily and the bulls are raising the price they set a week ago as the point at which the stock will sell within the next 30 days.

The narrowness of the market for River Coal preferred was illustrated yesterday. The stock had sold at 24¾, and on light transactions advanced to 28¾, then dropped back up to 25¾ without bringing out any stock for sale. Sellers held off to see how far the price would be carried. When the bidding stopped small lots were offered at 28½, and at the close 25¾ was bid readily. The common was wanted at 8 and was offered at 9.

At auction yesterday John D. Bailey sold 17 shares North American Savings at 116, which was unchanged from the last previous auction price. Thirty shares Colonial Trust offered for account of whom it may concern was withdrawn on a bid of 319. The last previous auction price was 320. The 150 shares Equitable Trust advertised was withdrawn before the sale took place.

Net earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for January decreased $80,645.

A seat on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was offered yesterday at $7,500, and $5,000 was the first bid offered. This seat was sold in September last, and the highest price ever quoted was $14,000, which occurred last April. Yesterday's asking price is the lowest since January, 1902, and $2,500 below the price at which 30 seats were sold in the fall of 1902 for the purpose of acquiring a fund to purchase the home at present occupied. Quite a number of local firms are represented by more seats in the exchange, and during the activity last year kept one or more representatives busy executing orders. For months past the commission business has not been worth enough to pay dues, and it is presumed that some members are inclined to dispose of their surplus seats.

The report that the Pennsylvania railroad had placed an order for 60,000 tons steel rails, and that it would likely place additional orders, was partly responsible for the strength in Steel preferred.

The local bond list was firmer yesterday. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 92 bid, compared with the last sale at 90¾. Monongahela Light & Power 5s advanced ½ to 101½ bid, and Brewing 6s advanced ¾ to 112¾ bid.

Central District & Printing Telegraph advanced a dollar a share to 119 bid. There were no offerings.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass was ½ per cent higher at 110½ bid. It is understood that the committee of stockholders appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate and report upon the assets of the company was engaged upon the work yesterday, making a tour of the plants. This committee, it will be recalled, was appointed through the influence of the minority stockholders and alleged that the actual assets of the company were under-estimated in the annual reports—a criticism not often passed upon industrial corporations.

At the close of the market 100 shares Pittsburgh Coal common was offered at 16¾, seller 60 days, while at the same time Miller was bidding 16¾ regular for 1,000 shares.

Ohio Fuel Supply closed at 30½ bid, 40 asked. Philadelphia Company and Manufacturers Light & Heat were fractionally higher at the close.

The German National bank of Pittsburgh yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 26. Last year the bank paid 4 per cent per annum, but during the year the capital stock was increased, and last January a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared. Now the period is changed to quarterly and the dividend is at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. The German National is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity.

The New York Air Brake Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 15.

The Norfolk & Southern railroad has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

The Electric Storage Battery Company of Philadelphia reports net earnings for 1903 of $1,501,354, against $1,118,194 in 1902, and $909,242 in 1901. The net income applicable to the payment of the 5 per cent dividend was equal to 9.2 per cent on $16,246,700 stock outstanding.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 15 to stock of record today.

The directors of the First National bank have declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent from the earnings of the last three months.

The Pittsburgh clearing house association has made a ruling that all checks and drafts passing through the clearing house must be indorsed "all prior indorsements guaranteed."

The Central Coal & Coke Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1½ per cent on the common.

The directors of the Standard Milling Company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 11. This is the second dividend of 1 per cent which has been paid on this stock. The last dividend was declared a year ago.

Some large blocks of stock came out in the New York market late in the afternoon, including one of 8,000 shares United States Steel preferred and 6,000 shares Pennsylvania.

Cotton had another bad break yesterday, the July option selling down to 16.30c, and closing near the lowest.

The New York bond market also showed a broadening tendency and was firm. Total sales, par value, $1,825,000.

Late in the day, after the close of the foreign markets, there was a decided revival in the demand for New York stocks and a greater breadth and animation in the buying than on any previous day this week. The buying was believed to be largely from what are called professional sources. Round lots of various leading stocks were bought all around the room, giving the appearance of particip ation by operators of a much larger caliber than have been in the market for many weeks past. This movement was the outgrowth of the discussion of the manner in which the market should be conducted under the operations of the past few days. It was argued that while the advance was plainly due to the covering of an unexpectedly large outstanding short interest and had been sufficiently taken advantage of for some very heavy realizing, some of it from influential sources, this realizing had been absorbed in a way and with a concentration in the important price level which indicated a betterment in the capacity of the market. There was a crystallization of feeling that a very important clearing away had been effected by the supreme court's action of Monday.

It is claimed among electrical experts that it will require from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 of new capital and the energy of a great force of skilled mechanics to make successful the electrical combination proposed by the Allis-Chalmers Company. The invasion of the Corliss and gas engine field by the Westinghouse and General Electric companies is believed to have induced the proposed combination on the part of the Milwaukee engine builders. It is claimed, however, that the manufacture of electrical machinery, so heavy as that made by the General Electric and Westinghouse companies, and to correspond to the heavy engines now built at Milwaukee, will require at least $5,000,000 for patent rights and designs, fully $500,000 for new patterns and $2,000,000 more for new equipment and tools. In addition it will require $2,500,000 of new working capital and $4,000,000 for material entering into electrical machinery that will require two years to build. It will also require a long time to gather a sufficient force of electrical engineers to make successful the invasion of the electrical field, and it is believed that the General Electric and Westinghouse companies have been able to save immense sums of money by reason of their alliance in respect to patents and that things go on pretty much the same in a costly item in any new venture in the field now held between these two companies.—Wall Street Journal.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank clearings foot up $5,568,067, a decrease of $3,621,000.	Stock market opened lower, turned strong and closed at the best.
Stock market continued active, sales reaching 7,292 shares and prices closing firm.	Strong rally in Steel preferred and bonds reflected trade improvement.
Crucible common rallied to 5¼ and the preferred to 21, the highest of the year.	Pennsylvania rose to 116 and Baltimore & Ohio crossed 78.
Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 16¾ and the preferred to 57, closing firm.	Granger stocks were favored by the breaking of the drought in the southwest.
Westinghouse Electric and the natural gas stocks closed higher.	The bears fought the advance, but continued to cover at a loss.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange seats were offered down to $7,500.	Sales included 587,800 shares stock and $1,926,000 bonds.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,568,067 54	$ 928,872 24
Last week	5,972,278 99	1,142,819 62
Last year	9,191,812 05	1,141,053 30

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco sub-treasury, the office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $15,141. Of this amount $14,791 had been deposited at San Francisco and $350 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $30,345, against $53,798 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,261,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,854,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,407,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,866,000, against $1,739,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $704,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $220,826,762; gold, $113,924,293; silver, $18,603,277; United States notes, $6,001,851; receipts for 1850, $30,052; national bank notes, $11,674,534; total receipts this day, $1,561,464; total receipts this month, 225,400,663; total receipts this year, $590,781,753; total expenditures this day, $1,450,000; total expenditures this month, $22,0 8,636; deposits in national banks, $108,705,820.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.80@4 86.85 for demand and at $4 84.15@4 84.20 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, 84 83½@84 83¾. Bar silver, 50¾c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; closed at 1¾ bid and asked. Time money easy; 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

London Bank Statement.

LONDON, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £410,000, circulation decreased £142,000, bullion increased £224,385, other securities decreased £288,000, other deposits decreased £1,338,000, public deposits increased £1,471,000, notes reserve increased £398,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.55 per cent, as compared with 49.65 per cent last week.

Paris Bank Statement.

PARIS, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 40,625,000 francs, gold in hand increased 20,625,000 francs, gold in hand increased 5,650,000 francs, bills discounted increased 6,625,000 francs, silver in hand increased 1,375,000 francs.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 23,320,000 marks, treasury notes increased 1,160,000 marks, other securities increased 2,120,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 17,800,000 marks.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.30	Ontario	4.00
Alice	.10	Ophir	4.75
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun	.08	Potosi	.23
Con. Cal. & Va	1.15	Savage	.87
Horn Silver	1.38	Sierra Nevada	.61
Iron Silver	5.50	Small Hopes	....
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.55
Little Chief	.06		

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton futures weak; March, 16.06c; April, 15c; May, 16.14c; June, 15.32c; July, 15.85c; August, 14.80c; September, 13.25c; October, 12.37c; November, 12.12c; December, 12.12c. Spot market dull and easy and 35 points lower; middling uplands, 15.68c; middling gulf 15.90c; sales, 770 bales.

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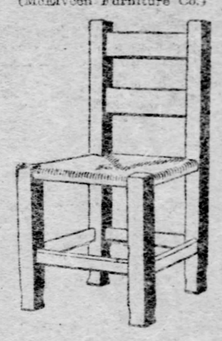

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DIVIDENDS.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., Fifth ave. and Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15, 1904.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1904, to stockholders of record March 31, 1904, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—At the regular meeting held March 15, the directors of Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburg declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT payable April 1, to stockholders of record on March 26.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel	.02	.07
Bald Butte M. Co	.70	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.45
Boston & Montana	.91	.93
Bufa M. M. & S. Co	.17	.85
Calumet & Arizona Copper	100.00	112.00
Columbus Consolidated	.16	.20
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.50	.57
Copeté Copper	.40	.60
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co	.25	.35
Daly-West	28.00	34.75
Ethel Cons. Mines Co	.04	.06
Gold Coin M. Co	.35	.40
Laclede G. & C. M. Co	....	.05
Mine La Motte	7.50	8.25
Montana Tonopah	1.15	1.30
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.14	.17
Ohio Tonopah	.14	.20
Par Value G. M. Co	.08	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
Plumas G. M. Co	.04	.06
President G. M. Co	.05	.08
Sahuayacan Mining Co	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M. Co	.07	.08
Silver King (Utah)	67.00	71.00
Spearfish G. M. Co	.23	.32
Sacramento (Utah)	.20	.24
Snaheam M. M. & M. Co	.35	.50
Tombstone Cons. Mines Co	3.50	4.00
Tonopah Extension	.65	.75
Tonopah Midway	.33	.45
Tonopah Mining Co	5.50	6.50
Treadwell, Geo. A	7.00	7.50
Verde Grande M. Co	.39	.43
Vindicator Cons. (Col.)	.50	.65
Virginia G. M. Co	.07	.11
Wellington G. M. Co	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co	.11	.15
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Calumet & Arizona	*112	*111	....	*112
Calumet & Cochise	24	*24½	....	....
Calumet & Pitts	*28	*30	....	25
Franklin	8	8	8	7¾
Junction Dev. Co	*17	*18	....	*20¼
Higgins	4¼	4½	4½	....
L. S. & P. D	*140	....	....	*150
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*48	....	....	*50
Range Consolidated	41	41¾	41	41¾
Swift	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
Utah	34½	34¾	33¾	33¾
U. S. Mining	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾

*Asked. †Bid.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
22100	A., T. & S. F.	69½	69¾	69¼	69¾
400	Do preferred	85¾	86	85¾	85¾
4400	Am. Sugar Ref.	124⅝	125⅜	124⅛	125⅜
	Do preferred	122	124	124	124
1200	Am. Locomotive	22	22⅝	22	22⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
500	A. Car Foundry	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
100	Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	71
	American Can	....	....	....	4⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	20
34600	Amal. Copper	46⅝	47⅞	46⅝	47⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	65	66	65	65
1900	A. Smelt. & Ref	43½	43	43¼	43½
400	Do preferred	91	92	91¾	91¾
4400	American Ice	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
900	Do preferred	29	29	28¾	28¾
28800	Baltimore & Ohio	76¾	78¾	76¾	78¾
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
23800	Brooklyn R. T.	42	42¾	41¾	42¾
2500	Canadian Pacific	111¾	113	111¾	112⅞
2000	Chi. Gt. West.	14⅜	15¼	14⅜	15
2500	Consolidated Gas	192½	196¾	192¼	193¾
1000	C. C. C. & St. L.	70	70	69¾	69¾
2700	Clev. & Ohio	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
1700	Chicago & Alton	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
300	Do preferred	81	82	80½	82
1300	Colo. Fuel & Iron	44⅞	46¾	44⅞	46¾
1900	Col. Fuel & Iron	28¾	29⅛	28¾	29
1000	Corn Product	13¾	14	13⅝	13⅝
	Do preferred	68¾	68¾	68	68
2600	Col. Southern	18½	19⅛	18½	19⅛
500	Do 1st pfd	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
200	Do 2d pfd	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
1800	Del. & Hudson	151	152½	151	152½
24500	Erie	24¾	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝
2400	Do 1st pfd	44¾	45¾	44¾	45¾
2600	Do 2d pfd	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝
200	General Electric	164	164½	164	164
100	Hocking Valley	74	74	74	74
100	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
1900	Illinois Central	127	128½	127	128
700	Iowa Central	18	19⅛	18	19
100	Internat. Paper	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
1200	Louis. & Nash	140½	142¾	140½	142¾
900	Manhattan	142	143	142	142¾
18000	Missouri Pacific	89¼	91¾	89¼	91
1200	M., K. & T. pfd	34¾	36	35¼	36
3500	Metropolitan	97½	100	97½	100⅝
	Do securities	97½	98⅝	97½	98⅝
	Mexican Central	11¾	12	11¾	11¾
400	National Lead	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	94
	National Biscuit	43	43	43	43
	Do preferred	104¾	104¾	104¾	102
1000	N. Y. Central	115¾	116⅜	115¾	116⅛
	N. J. Central	155	157	155	156
5000	N. Y., O. & W.	39½	40¼	39½	40
5100	Norfolk & West.	57¾	57¾	56¾	57¾
200	North American	83¾	84	83¾	83¾
4300	Peoples Gas	96	97	96	96¾
300	Pacific Mail	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
1600	Pullman	206½	209¼	206½	209¼
700	Pressed Steel Car	70	70¾	70	70¾
200	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
88100	Penna. R. R.	114⅜	116	114⅛	115⅝
	P., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	32½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	72½
6400	Reading	41	42¾	41	42
100	Do 1st pfd	78¾	78¾	78	78
8500	Rock Island	20¾	21⅜	20¾	21⅜
1100	Do preferred	61¾	62	61¾	61¾
900	Republic Iron	7¾	8	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	44	45	44	44
2500	Southern Pacific	70¾	73⅛	70¾	73⅛
21300	Southern Ry	29¼	30¾	29¼	30¾
3800	Southern Ry	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
700	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
	St. Paul	151	153¾	151	153¾
100	St. L. & S'w	14	14¾	14	14¾
1100	Do preferred	33¾	34¾	33¾	34¾
2400	Tenn. C. & I	37¾	39¼	37¾	38¾
2000	Texas & Pacific	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
700	T., St. L. & W.	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾
400	Do preferred	35	35¾	35	35¾
7900	U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
62000	Do preferred	87	88¾	86¾	88¾
	Do bonds	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
32500	Union Pacific	74¾	76	74¾	75¾
1200	U. S. Leather	7¾	8	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	77½	78¼	77½	78¼
1000	U. S. Rubber	41	43¼	41	43½
1000	U. S. R. & Cons	6	6¼	6	6¼
300	Do preferred	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
400	Wabash	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
2700	Do preferred	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
400	Western Union	89	89⅝	89	89
400	W. & L. E.	18½	19⅛	18½	19⅛
100	Wisconsin Cent	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
500	Wheeling & L. E.	4¾	4¾	4¾

LARGE SALE IN PENN AVENUE

Property at 907 Changed Hands, $80,000 Being Paid for 20-Foot Frontage.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY DEALS

A big deal in downtown property was closed up yesterday. No. 907 Penn avenue was sold by the Gordon Smith Company and C. P. Harvey for A. E. Kramer for $80,000. The lot is improved with a brick building and has a frontage of 20 feet on Penn avenue, extending back 100 feet to Fayette street. The price paid amounts to $4,000 per front foot or $25 per square foot. The purchaser's name is not made public, and it is stated that the place will be held for investment.

Dealers report more activity than ever in the lower Monongahela valley. George Wickersham has leased a lot in Eighth avenue, Homestead, for 20 years and has planned to erect a three-story brick building there to cost over $40,000. The lot is on the south side of Eighth avenue, near McClure street, and adjoins the property of the Monongahela Trust Company. It was leased from Charles Taylor. R. Wiley is arranging plans for a three-story brick and stone building to be erected at Eighth avenue and Dickson street, Homestead. This structure will cost about $30,000. John Best purchased from the Homestead Realty Company yesterday 30x120 feet, improved, with an eight-room brick house, in Ninth avenue, Homestead, for $6,700. Mrs. Letitia Lewis purchased from B. R. Edwards 20x100 feet, improved with a six-room house, in Thirteenth street, Homestead, for $1,600. Alexander Fromme purchased from Carl Lindine 30x119 feet, improved, in Coggins avenue, North Braddock, for $5,000.

Four deals in Twenty-first ward property yesterday involved a total consideration of nearly $8,000. Charles D. Conner sold to W. H. Cameron seven properties, 24x85 feet, improved with seven brick houses, on the south side of Race street, for $26,400; Mr. Cameron sold one of the properties to J. M. Eyler for $2,000; F. H. Hollidge sold for $2,000 to H. Krauth to J. E. Morrin 30x85 feet, in Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600; Ada J. Byron sold to A. F. Chapell 25x153 feet, improved, in Kelly street, for $3,200.

W. T. Pierce sold to Rose Pleasman 35½x106½, improved, in Black street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500; Ada J. Byron sold to Arthur E. Ethier 28x111 feet, improved, in Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,450.

The following were registered yesterday for the sale of 24x87 feet, improved, at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street, Twelfth ward, former-ly the property of the John W. Roberts estate. It was sold for $6,500:

James A. Griffith sold for Maria Strobel to Gottlieb Sack, 20x100 feet, improved, in the Thirty-first ward, for $5,000.

The A. Stadt Company purchased from Yarker & Co., 20 feet on the west side of Main street, 40x117 feet, Thirty-sixth ward, and also two lots in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church plan of lots, Mckees Rocks, for a total of $5,000.

J. H. Eder & Co. has sold an 11-room reception-hall brick house in Rebecca street, between Harriet and Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

A new four-story $40,000 apartment house is to be built soon at Grant and Western avenue, Allegheny.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection to Charles Lang for a two-story brick dwelling on Rosetta street, near Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,000; to Sarah Murray for a three-story brick store and dwelling on Muriello street, near Hardiman street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,500, to William Kress for five two-story brick-veneer dwellings on Apple avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, to cost $6,000; to John Neisbanner for a two-story frame dwelling at 36 Chaifant street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $845; to Mary Parsons for a two-story brick dwelling on Adelaide street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,800; to Mrs. Christina Lammanick for a two-story frame dwelling in Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $1,600; to W. H. Moffat for a two-story brick-veneer dwelling in Calhoun street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,400, and to Alexander Blaski for a two-story frame dwelling at 318 Harmar street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,500.

John W. Harlon, one of the trustees of the Schenley estate, stated yesterday that he suggested to Andrew Carnegie, while in New York last week that that part of the Schenley property in Diamond street, between Smithfield street and Grant alley, might be improved with a handsome structure, to be known as the "Schenley building." He said that the matter was mentioned in connection relative to that part of the will that provides for selling some properties for the improvement of others. Mr. Herron says there is a good demand for the Schenley holdings, and more inquiries are coming in every day, but he does not want the impression to be that the holdings have been thrown into the market. He stated that they were not obliged to sell, and that the selling will not be rushed. Also that it may be a quarter of a century before the property is entirely disposed of. He added that the new building project had only been mentioned, and that no steps have been taken either toward formulating or carrying it out.

Hart Bros. & Co. resell the sale of a property, 34x125 feet, in Fremont street, Bellevue, for $4,200. It is improved with a frame residence.

Transfers Recorded.

Hamm C F to Wm H Barnes, Feb 24, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Portland st.... $ 6,500
Chalmers Jas W to Mary E Hall, Mch 12, Swissvale, 29x88, Edgewood ave.... 2,200
Barney David to Lemuel Reed, Aug 10, 12th wd, Alle, 20x110, Meade st.... 1,550
Chappell A M to Robt F Snape, Mch 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x135, Kelly st.... 4,100
Sheaffer Wm to J P Saunders, Feb 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x119, St Clair st.... 7,500
Kling Alex P to Chas Bechtel, Mch 12, 10th wd, Pgh, 110x740, N Negley ave, 50,000
Jacob Nancy H to F Schweizer, Feb 18, 15th wd, Alle, 22x80, Faulner st.... 2,200
Hartman Jos to Robt E Snape, Aug 1, 24 wd, McKeesport, 60x140, Sixth av 12,500
Tuxford Chas to A M Mauker, Mch 1, Turentum, 40x120, Second st.... 1,200
Sauer Wm to Jno Brotzen, Mch 12, 4th wd, Alle, 30x38, Chestnut st.... 11,000
Safe Dep & Trust Co to Wm N Sauer, Mch 12, 4th wd, Alle, 56x38, Chestnut st.... 1,500
Far & Mech Sav F & L A to Edward Park, Mch 10, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x100, Atlantic ave.... 5,500
Shaffer Henrietta to R E Neidhardt, Feb 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Kedron ave.... 4,250
Post Chas E to C V Morozomiez, July 1, N Braddock, 75x100, Brinton ave.... 1,200
Clark D L to D L Clark Co, Apr 15, 4th wd, McKeesport, 38x145, Fifth ave.... 40,000
Locust Grove Land Co to Wm A McKinstry, 2nd, 7th wd, McKeesport, 20x97, Craig st.... 3,750
G M Cypher Land Co Lim to A S Baker, Mch 10, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Allison.... 1,000
Foran Mary R to Jane McCann, Mch 5, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Junella st.... 2,050
Hannan A K to Ann J Haymaker, Mch 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Negley ave.... 6,800
Lockhart Thomas to Fannie A Davis, Feb 23, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x70, Bedford ave.... 2,350
Beerbower J E to J L Richmond, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 100x92, Elmer st. 2,250
Holliday M T to J C Boehert, Mch 16, Wilkinsburg, 28x76, Jeannette st.... 5,800
Holdenmann Wm to D McConnelle, Mch 3, Turentum, 40x120, Seventh ave.... 2,300
Lazarski Jas to M Wilozynski, Mch 3, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Birmingham ave. 2,100
Beechwood to Dept 10 Lot Co, Mch 12, 22d wd, Pgh, 2 lots Beechwood boulevard.... 675

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Butter—Receipts, 4,088 packages; firm; extra fresh creamery, 24@25c; exchange, common to choice, 15@23c; state dairy, 14@22½c; held creamery, 14@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 492 packages; steady; state full cream, fancy small and large colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,147 packages; easy; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 17¾@17½c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—On the produce exchange today butter, eggs and cheese were unchanged. Butter—Creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13½@21c. Eggs—Steady at mark; cases included, 15¼@15½c. Cheese steady at 10½@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Butter steady and firm; fancy brands, extra western creamery, 24½c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs ½c lower; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; fresh southwestern, 17½c; do southern, 17c. Cheese dull and easier; New York full creams, nothing doing to fancy, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The coffee market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under moderate selling by importers, with buying by the trade and scattering demand, after which the market ruled very quiet and without much change until near the close, when rather heavier offerings caused an easier tone, but the market closed quiet at net decline of 10@20 points; receipts for the day were moderate, and the cables had little influence either way; sales were reported of 35,000 bags. Holding May, 5.70@5.80c; July, 5.60@5.70c; August, 5.70@5.80c; September, 5.80@5.95c; October, 6.00c; December, 6.15@6.20c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild, steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined firm.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The drygoods market is little changed from the situation of the last few days, but practically no change is made there except in a few resales are made when naturally slight concessions are made. Inquiry is made for goods to go abroad, but it is impossible to close deals at the ordered prices. Jobbers are doing a smaller business than for some time.

FLOUR IS UNCERTAIN; POTATOES FLUCTUATE

Onions Are Firm—Oats Are Lower—Hay Market Rules Strong.

Jobbers report that flour is still in a very unsettled state and is likely to continue so for some time. No change is made in quotations, but the present condition of the market is thought to mean higher prices in a few days. Buyers are only supplying immediate needs, and this situation will likely be unchanged until it is pretty certain that the market will not go lower. Experts look for very little cheap wheat and less cheap flour for years to come, but speculative tendencies offset this opinion; flour men say. Beans are still looking up; canned goods are holding their own; sugars are firm as ever and rice is in fair demand.

Fish is still moving in good shape at prices quoted. Potatoes are fluctuating considerably. Prices on both track and store are marked up again. Onions are some firmer and are advanced. Ashtabula lettuce is quoted higher. Seeds are moving out well and tropical fruits are enjoying a better market than at any time since early in the winter. There is no change in poultry; butter is the same and no change is made either in cheese or eggs.

Oats are reduced a half-cent. No. 2 white sold on the exchange yesterday at 47¼ cents. This was slightly below the actual market, though choice were offering no higher than 49 cents. Much more oats has been coming in during the past few days. Hay is firm; straw is about the same, the offering at $12 and $11 50, the best bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 35 cars hay, 17 cars oats; 5 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 3 cars feed, 1 car straw, 1 car wheat; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay.

Hay, No.	Rye, No. 2
1 timothy....$15.00@15.50	Mixed corn....55@55c
do No. 2....$14.00@14.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton..$22.00@22.50
No. 1 clov..$13.00@13.50	do brown..$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.75@13.25	Bran, ton....$21.50@22.00
Loose from wagon..$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red....95@95c
Straw, oat....$9.00@9.50	do wheat..$9.00@9.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow....42@42½c	do timothy..$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white....46@46½c	Chop mixed....$1.40@1.45
do No. 3....47½@48c	High mix....49@50c
do No. 4....47@47½c	No. 2 mix....49@50c
	No. 2 yellow ear....55@56c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes....4.50c
Fancy spr. pat. ent....$5.50@5.85	do powd....4.50c
Fancy winter patent....$4.75@4.80	do coff. A....4.50@4.60c
Straight ent..$4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.50	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Rye....$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Graham....$4.75@4.80	Beans.
Cornmeal bbl..$3.10@3.25	Navy, choice H. P....$2.15@2.20
do 10-lb cotton bags....17@18c	do prime H. P....$2.20
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.75	Red kidney....$3.00@3.60
do 10-lb sacks....$2.00	Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.75	Peas, dried.
do sks....$2.00	bu....$1.30@1.35
Roasted Coffee.	do split, lb....4c
Rio....13@15c	do marrow, bu....$2.00@2.10
Santos....22½@23½c	Oil, carbon, 110
Maracaibo....15½@16c	do headlight....13½c
Mocha....17½@18c	do water white....13½c
Golden Rio....14@14½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg....15½c
Caracas....18@18½c	do miners'....25½@45c
Standard, per lb....13½c	do Elain....16½c
Sugars.	do special brands....26@35c
Cubes....$11.65@11.55	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....7@7½c
High st'd..$4.70@4.90	do fancy Japan....5@5½c
Molasses, fancy refined....35@37c	do choice Carolina....6@7c
do choice....32@35c	do prime....5½@6c
do open ket..38@40c	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.60
Syrup.	do No. 1 extra....$1.10
Fancy syrup....28@30c	do gran. rock....95c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
Prime....24@25c	do fishy....$1.30
2½-lb cans, doz....90c	Sauer kraut, cask..$11.00
5-lb cans, doz....$1.50	do bbls....$8.25
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do half bbls....$4.25
Maple, gal..75c@$1.00	Lentils, fancy....6c
Oatmeal, bbl....$6.25	"6-O," lb....4½@5c
do kegs....$3.25	
Sugar, sta. gran..4.65c	
do bags....4.60c	
do 2-lb cartons..4.80c	
do 5-lb bags....4.80c	
do powdered..4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx..4.80c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Plums, Californ
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00	ia....$1.00@1.70
do California....$1.90@2.35	Raspberries....$8@9c
do Maryland....$1.30@1.65	Gooseberries....85@90c
do California....$1.90@2.35	Tomatoes standard....85@90c
Y. P....$1.00@2.00	do fancy....$1.15@1.35
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	do gal....$3.00@3.10
	Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1.25@1.40
	Baked beans, plain, tomato sc..75c@$1.00
	Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
	Corn beef, 2-lb cans....$2.30@2.35
	do 1-lb cans....$1.30@1.75
	Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
	Sardines, domestic, ½s....$3.65@3.70
	do mustards..5s..$2.75
	do French..$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess bbl....$20.00	Mackerel, No. 2 mess bbl....$20.00
do half bbl....$10.50	do half bbls....$10.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar. bbls....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain bbl....$26.00	do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do half bbls....$13.50	do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do quar. bbls....$6.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs....$3.25
do 20-lb pails..$3.00	do 50-lb....$1.50
do 10-lb pails..$1.55	do 10-lb....55c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.	Raisins Muscatel,
25-lbs....9@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 20-lb boxes....8½@11½	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	Val....8¾@9c
do 1-lb car-load....7½@10¼c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Peaches....7½@10½c	Currants, in bulk....6@6½c
Raspberries....24@24½c	Prunes....3½@10c
Raisins, fancy 1-lb pkgs....9¼@10c	Figs, Cal....6@9c
	do Calyrna....12@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl....$4.00@4.25	Grapes, Catawba..18@10c
do choice..$2.00@2.50	Cranberries box....$2.25@2.50
	do bbl....$8.00@10.00

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu....$7.35@7.45	Alfalfa....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth....$7.45@7.55	Millet....$1.35@1.50
do crimson..$4.50@4.75	Hungarian....90c@$1.10
do white....$8.00@10.00	do lawn, lb....18@20c
Dutch..$14.00@18.00	do blue, 14-lb bu....$1.50@1.75
Alsike....$7.50@7.60	do red, top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy....$1.50@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.05@1.10	do box....55@90c
do Rurals..75c@$1.00	do Florida, per box....$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.25@1.35	do box, head....$2.50@3.00
do lbs....3½@4c	do head....50c
do hamper, bu....$1.50@1.75	Butabagas....$2.25@2.50
No. 1....$1.50@1.75	Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25
do No. 2....$1.00@1.10	do new....90@75c
Kiln dried..$4.00@4.25	Peppers, lb....4@5c
do Virginia....$4.00@4.25	Horseradish, bbl....$7.50@8.00
Turnips, bbl..$2.00@3.25	Egg plant, hamper..$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl..$3.65@3.75	Strawberries, per qt....30@40c
do bulk..bu..$1.35@1.45	Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$3.00@3.50
Cabbage, native, crate....$1.75@2.00	Mushrooms, per lb....35@40c
Havana onions, bu. crates..$2.75@3.00	
Celery, crates....$4.75@5.00	
Green onions, New Orleans..50@60c	
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$2.25@2.50	
Green peas, per bu..$2.50@3.00	
Cabbage, Danish..$55.00@60.00	
do lb....2½@3c	
do Florida..$2.50@3.00	
Lettuce, home, doz....50@60c	
do Ashtabula, basket....40@45c	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Pecans....12c
Filberts....11c	Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Eng Walnuts..11@14c	Walnuts....$1.00@1.25
S. S. almonds....16c	Peanuts, raw....5@6c
Tar. almonds....12c	do roasted....$4.25
Mixed....12c	do choice....$1.05
Brazil....11c	
Italian chestnuts 60@8c	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas....$3.25@3.75	Bananas, 1sts..$1.25@1.75
do Californias....$2.50@3.00	do 2ds....$1.00@1.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00	Pineapples, crate....$4.00@4.50
Oranges, California, navel....$2.50@3.00	Pears, California, W. Nellis....$3.50
do Florida..$2.75@3.25	do Clairgeau....$2.75
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50	Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Figs, cartons..7c@$1.00	Grape fruit....$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens....15c@16c	Mallard ducks, pair....$1.50@1.75
Roosters....10c@10c	do red head, pair....$1.75
Turkeys....15c@16c	Geese....11@12c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c	Dressed fowls....17@18c
	Dressed springs..17@18c
	Roasters....17@18c
	Turkeys, Grsh, dressed....20@22c
	Roosters....12½@13c
	Ducks....15@20c
	Capon, lb....22@25c
	No. 1 geese, ex-live....8c
	Squab, doz....$4.50
	do No. 2....$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints....27½@28c	Swiss....12@13½c
Tubs....26½@27c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs....15@15½c
Ohio cream..24½@27½c	do 20-lb block swiss, new....15@15½c
Dairy....16@16c	Chedd. N. Y. full cream....11½@12c
Country roll....15@16c	do Ohio....11@11½c
Chedd. N. Y. full cream....11¾@12c	do ¾ crm..10¼@10½c
do Ohio....11@11½c	Eggs, fresh....19@20c
do ¾ crm..10¼@10½c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up....11½c	back strips....10¼c
Over 18 lbs....11½c	Dry salt sides, short clears....9¼c
Over 16 to 18 lbs....11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....8¾c
30 lbs and under..11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
Skinned....12c	do under 16 lbs....9c
Boneless boiled....14c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra....9¼c
California....8¼c	do clears....9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut....8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....8¾c
do Cal....8¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs....10c
Picnics....7½@8¼c	do under 16 lbs....10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11¼c	Lard, pure, tierces....8c
do 16 to 12 lbs....11c	
do back strips..10½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c	

HIDES.

Green salt or cured	
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9c	
do 25 to 60 lbs....7½c	
Cows and light	
No. 1....8c	
Calfskin, No. 1....9c	
do No. 2....7½c	
Calfskin, No. 1....10½c	

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, March 17, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs....$5.20@5.30; good, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 600 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 25; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 750 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 90; common cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to choice fresh cows, $20 00@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply very light and market strong; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 90@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 50@4 75; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; fall lambs, $6 to 6 25; common sheep, $2 50@3 25, choice lambs, $6 10 to 6 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common to good calves, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $6 00@7 00; heavy and thin $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market slow and 10 to 15c lower; prime heavy, $5 20@5 40; mediums, $5 20@5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 15; pigs, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $3 75@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head, including 150 head southerns; market slow to steady; export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 50@5 25; fair to good steady, $3 75@4 40; western fed steers steady, $3 40@4 50; stockers and feeders slow, $3 00@4 25; southern steers slow, $2 25@4 25; southern cows steady, $2 40@3 25; native cows, $2 75@3 75; native heifers, $3 50@4 20; bulls steady, $2 50@3 60; calves steady, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; 5c lower; top, $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 20; heavy, $5 20@5 35; packers, $5 00@5 20; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 00@5 65, western lambs, $4 75@5 35; fed ewes, $3 80@4 30; yearlings, $4 60@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 45@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 90@4 00; heifers, $2 25@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@4 50. Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 3,296 head; market, 10c lower, closed firm; mixed and butchers', $5 20@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 40; rough heavy, $5 25@5 40; light, $4 80@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 25@5 05; fair to choice, inlxed, $4 50@4 90; western sheep, $3 25@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@5 50.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 125 head; no trading today; dressed beef steady; exports today, 160 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 324 head; veals in good demand and firm at $4 50@6 50 per 100 pounds; little calves, $2 25; city dressed veals, 8@13c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,021 head; fairly active and steady; stock was all sold; a few head to dressers at $4 50@5 60; wether lambs, $6 00@6 50. Dressed mutton steady at 6c to 8c per pound; dressed lambs, 8½@10c per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 5,802 head; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 75@6 00 per 100 pounds.

WHEAT LOST ON SELLING IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Due to Rain in Kansas and Oklahoma—Corn, Oats and Provisions Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—Liberal rain in Kansas and Oklahoma gave the wheat market a weak start today. May opening ¾@1⅛ off at $1 16@1 16¼. Early May was down to 95¾c at 9:30. Commission houses had numerous selling orders. Small longs had considerable July for sale. There was little desire to buy. On the way down a good many stop-loss orders for the July option were met, and the price dropped to 89¾c. Much long wheat was sold on the decline and there were many sales for short account. Toward the noon hour the market rallied slightly on covering by early short sellers and on some buying by longs. The news of the day, however, was pessimistic and the market at no time showed any great firmness. Advices from the northwest were decidedly bearish, a report from Minneapolis stating that the flour business was poorer than it had been for many months. Due to the falling off in the demand caused another general selling movement under which the market again weakened. Before the decline was checked July sold off to 89¼@89⅜c, or 1¾@1⅞c below the best reached the previous hour. A better feeling developed and a firmer feeling prevailed. July recovered nearly a cent of the loss, closing at 89⅝@90c. Final figures on May were 1¼@1⅜c under yesterday, with July showing an equal decline. Primary receipts were 512,500 bushels, against 445,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,000 cars, compared with 371 cars last week and 371 cars a year ago. The support from some of the big bull operators caused a comparatively steady tone to corn notwithstanding the weakness in wheat. The principal selling was by small longs and was due mainly to the decline in wheat prices. A good cash demand and unfavorable weather movement were strengthening influences. The close was steady and practically at last night's figures. May opened ¼@¾c lower at 52⅞@53c. After selling between 52¾c and 53¼c the close was at 53⅛c. July ruled between 50c and 50¼c and closed at 50⅜c, a shade higher than yesterday. Local receipts were 144 cars, three of contract grade.

Weakness in wheat brought out considerable profit-taking in May oats by tired holders and that delivery ruled easier. Distant months were in fair demand from commission houses and bids for September were steady. May opened 39¾@39⅞c, sold between 39⅜c and 40¼c, closed at 39¾@40c. July closed with a gain of ⅛c at 38⅝@38¾c. Local receipts were 180 cars.

Those interested in the provision list and the attending decline brought out some long stuff causing a rather weak market. Liberal receipts of hogs with lower prices in the yards were factors. The leaders near the bottom with May pork down 20c at $13 62½; May lard closed 12½@12⅝c lower at $7 00, and ribs were off 12½c at $6 92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	95	95⅞	94⅝	94⅞	96¾
July	91⅜	91⅞	89	89⅜	92½
July, o	90⅛	90¾	88¾	89⅛	90⅝
Sept	84½	85¼	84⅛	84⅝	87
Sept, n	84½	84¾	84	82¾	84⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	53	53⅛	52¾	53⅛	53⅞
July	50⅛	50⅞	50	50⅜	50⅞
Sept	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	50	50
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞	40¼
July	38⅛	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	38⅝
Sept	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	33¾
MESS PORK					
May	13 70	13 75	13 60	13 62½	13 82½
July	13 90	14 00	13 82½	13 82½	14 05
LARD.					
May	7 05	7 05	6 97½	7 00	7 15
July	7 22½	7 25	7 12½	7 17½	7 30
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 00	7 05	6 90	6 92½	7 10
July	7 10	7 15	7 05	7 07½	7 22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet but steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 88@97c; No. 2 red, 94@97½c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 yellow corn, 53c; No. 2 oats, 38½@39c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 40½@42½c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 58@61c; fair to choice malting, 66@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $3 00; mess pork, per barrel, $13 12½@13 75; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 82½@6 85; short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½; short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels....51,700	44,800
Wheat, bushels....28,400	36,600
Corn, bushels....173,000	134,500
Oats, bushels....225,000	175,100
Rye, bushels....9,000	5,000
Barley, bushels....50,000	50,000

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour—Receipts, 21,107 barrels; exports, 29,343 barrels; quiet all day and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western, $1 12½@1 15; city, $1 11; kiln dried, 90@92½c. Rye dull; No. 2 western, 82c to arrive. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 32,575 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 01½ elevator; No. 2 red, $1 03½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 06½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. It was another bear day in wheat, influenced by reports that the May deal in Chicago had been closed out and by evidence of good rains in the southwest. Stop loss selling continued until the last few minutes, when full support went bid to 4 short; fully the close was unsettled at 1¼@1¾c net decline. May, 98⅝@99⅛c; closed 99¼c; July, 94 9-16@95¼c; closed 95¼c; September, 90⅛@90⅜c; closed 90⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 38,700 bushels; exports, 106,504 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 nominal elevator and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Option market at first was relatively steady on buying of May by bull leaders, but was easily eased off under realizing sales and closed ½@⅝c net lower; May, 53⅞@54c; closed 53¾c; July, 55⅜c; closed 55½c; September, 50½@50¾c; closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 1,150 bushels; exports, 15,325 bushels; spot quiet; No. 4, 48½c; standard white, 45c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 46c. Hay dull; good to choice, 87½@91 00.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—Wheat—May opened 97¾@97⅞c; September, 85¾@86c; closed on track: No. 1 hard 96¾c; No. 1 northern, 95½@96½c; No. 2 northern, 93½@94½c. Flour—First patents $5 25@5 35; second patents, $5 10@5 20; first clears, $3 60@3 75; second clears, $2 30@2 60; bran, in bulk, $14 50.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99¾c; May, 93½c; July, 84¾c; No. 2 hard, 90@93c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45¾c; May, 47½c; July, 47½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 41¼c; May, 39¾c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 northern, $1 02; No. 2 spring, 98@99c; No. 2 hard, 90@93c. Rye—No. 1, 72@73c. Barley—No. 2, 63c; sample, 58@59c. Corn—No. 3, 50@47c. July, 50¼@50⅝c.

DULUTH, March 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c; May, 93½c; July, 87½c; September, 85¾c. Cash and March, $6 72½; April, $6 40; prime alsike, $6 40; prime timothy, $1 45.

Indications of a New Keener Sand Oil Pool in Harrison County, Ohio

East of Jerusalem, Harrison county, Ohio, there is every indication of opening a new Keener sand pool. Last week Mohney & Co. drilled in a well on the J. R. Scott farm that started at eight barrels an hour and, when drilled a little deeper a few days later, increased its production to 15 barrels an hour. Yesterday the Southside Oil Company drilled in a test on the R. H. Griffith farm, located north of the Scott farm well, and have a producer good for 100 barrels a day from the Keener. There has been considerable prospecting in that locality, but it seems that up until recently they failed to find the right spot. On nearly all sides of the new development gas wells have been completed, and in several oil was found in small quantities.

In the Lewisville district, in the same county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled its second test on the Louis Stegner farm through the Big Lime and has developed a show for oil in the Berea grit.

In the same district the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled its second test on the George Wahl farm through the Keener and has filled up 200 feet with oil. It will be shot and will make a light pumper. The Pure Oil Company has been drilling into the Gordon and is not showing any oil.

The South Penn has given its No.

BEAN KILLS HIMSELF IN WIFE'S PRESENCE

Army Officer from Pennsylvania Commits Suicide—About to Leave for Philippines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., March 17.—Maj William H. Bean, U. S. A., committed suicide today. Ordered to the Philippines, he had his trunks packed this morning and taken to the depot. Immediately afterward he asked his wife to play on the piano, and while she was playing he thrust an army revolver to his right temple and fired. He died almost immediately.

At army headquarters it was stated that Maj. Bean had been suffering from an attack of stomach and nervous troubles. His act apparently had not been premeditated. He had expressed a wish to go to the far east and had arranged for Mrs. Bean to visit in Norristown, Pa., during his absence.

Maj. Bean was 50 years old. He was appointed to West Point from Pennsylvania in 1882. Graduating two years later, he was assigned to the Second United States cavalry. He served with that regiment during the Spanish-American war and was promoted to a captaincy for gallant service. He also served with Gen. Chaffee during the siege and capture of Pekin and was again promoted for meritorious service. He had been chief commissary officer at the headquarters of the department of the Missouri and was relieved of that duty only a few days ago to go to the Philippines. At different times he had been stationed at St. Louis and Chicago.

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FORCED TO ASK PENSION GEN. THOMAS DROPS DEAD

Former Federal Appraiser at Chicago Meets End While Asking Help.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—General H. H. Thomas, who was recently appointed as federal appraiser at the port of Chicago, dropped dead today. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

The removal of Gen. Thomas from office a few weeks ago was one of the most picturesque incidents known in politics here. Seated under the folds of a United States flag, Gen. Thomas remained at his desk, refusing to give way until dispossessed by the actual arrival of his successor, Luman T. Hoy, who was the manager of the campaign that resulted in the election of United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

The death of Gen. Thomas was as dramatic as his removal. He had served in the civil war, but had never made an application for a pension while in receipt of other income. Today, after ineffectual efforts to secure other work, he was in a lawyer's office preparing a pension application. It was while thus engaged that Gen. Thomas fell dead. He was aged 79 years.

Gen. Thomas was appointed appraiser of the port of Chicago by President McKinley several years ago and served continuously until removed from the position by President Roosevelt within the last month. He was adjutant general under Gov. Browlow of Tennessee in the civil war and was subsequently speaker of the Illinois legislature.

Gen. Thomas is said to have weakened visibly during the past month. Upon arriving at the lawyer's office today he sank into a chair, panting and out of breath. He was unable to speak for a moment, but seemed to recover.

"I have come to inquire about a pension," he said at last.

His chair was drawn up to a table and he was about to speak again when he was seized by a second fainting spell. His head sank on the table and a moment later he was dead.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks At Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage book and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest; anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since, and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first-class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

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This Suit is worth $12.50, on sale Today only at - - - $7.50

Kid Glove Sale

An occasion of extraordinary interest—for what women can have too many gloves.

Today we place on sale a big importer's surplus lot of 1,200 pairs German Kid Gloves—new Spring goods, and all in perfect condition—2-clasp styles, with self and contrasted stitched backs—in black, white, tan, gray, beaver, mode, brown, red, etc.—full line of sizes, in all shades—soft, elastic kid in glace dress styles.

Regular 85c Gloves, Sale Today at - - - - - - 59c
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now in progress—we had just 7,000 bushes when the sale started Wednesday and only about 2,000 remain for Friday, so better get here early for choice—imported from Holland, hardy, 30 to 50 in. long and packed ten in a bundle of well-known assorted varieties.

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Potted Hyacinths and Tulips—(in bloom)..... 15c each

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Furniture Bargains

Lot of Extension Tables, well made, rich golden oak finish, easy running slides, 6 ft. long when extended, fine pillar legs, actual value $6; TODAY ONLY... $3.98

50 full size Mattresses, soft on one side, well made with 5-inch box, bound and stitched edges, fancy striped ticking, actual value $3; TODAY ONLY..... $1.75

Solid oak Bedroom Suites, well made and finished, nicely carved dresser has 4 drawers and plate mirror, combination washstand with splasher back; TODAY ONLY $12.75

Special lot of Sideboards, solid oak, 4 ft. long, well made and highly polished, some with 40x18 in. plate mirrors, full complement of silver and linen drawers and cupboard, worth up to $40.00; choice TODAY ONLY at $25.00

Special lot of Mantle Mirrors, French beveled mirror, size 18x40 in., enclosed in massive frame, oval or square patterns, in plain oak or embossed frame, regular price $7.50; TODAY ONLY..... $4.98

Basement Bargains

Regular 9c all linen Crash Toweling, TODAY ONLY, per yard 5c

100 doz. only, large size Turkish Bath Towels, TODAY ONLY, each... 3½c

Regular 39c Table Damask, in an elegant line of patterns, 60 in. wide, TODAY ONLY, per yard 19c

50 pieces only of White Mercerized Waistings, handsome new Spring patterns, regular 39c goods, TODAY ONLY, per yard 25c

100 doz. only of Plain White and Colored Linen Napkins, TODAY ONLY..... each 2c

Special lot of two bales heavy Unbleached Muslins, 36 in. wide, the regular 7c quality, TODAY ONLY..... 4c

Men's Clothing

TODAY we will give you unrestricted choice of any Man's Winter Overcoat in stock that sold up to $16.50 for ... $5.00

Choice of any Boys' Winter Overcoat in stock sizes 3 to 8 yrs., that sold up to $5.00, on sale TODAY at..... $1.39

Special lot of 21 Suits only, Spring weight, for young men, regular price $7.50, but collars are slightly soiled and in sizes 18, 19 and 20 years, only, take your choice TODAY ONLY for just $2.50

Special lot of Men's Suits, in sizes 34, 35, 39, 40 and 42 only, regular price is $15.00 on sale TODAY ONLY at just half price $7.50

Shoe Bargains

Sale TODAY ONLY of 100 pairs of Ladies' Goat Skin, Patent tip, Lace Shoes, new Spring lasts, regular $1.50 kind, for..... 75c

50 pairs only of Ladies' Lace Shoes, high heels, regular price $2.00 a pair; TODAY ONLY..... $1.19

Lot of Men's Shoes, in small and large sizes, regular $3.50 grades, to close them out TODAY the price will be $1.25

Carpet Bargains

75c best all-wool Ingrain Carpets, sample pieces one yard long, on sale TODAY ONLY at 25c

$1.50 best quality Inlaid Linoleums, 2 to 5 sq. yds. in each piece, just the right size for the vestibule or bathroom, TODAY, per sq. yd. 69c

$35.00 Royal Wilton Rugs, best quality made, 9x12 ft., only one pattern and just 6 in the lot, in blue grounds with medallion centers, as long as they last TODAY for $23.75

$1.50 and $1.75 fine Axminster Carpets, 18 and 25 yard lengths, also some full rolls, good patterns, but we cannot duplicate them, so we will close them out TODAY at, per yard $1.10

Silk Bargains

Special lot of black Crepe de Chine, full 44 in. wide, all pure silk, rich lustrous finish, regular 89c quality, TODAY ONLY, per yard 69c

3-in. black Taffeta Silk, soft finish, good heavy quality, suitable for linings, waists and dresses, our regular $1.00 line, TODAY ONLY, per yard 79c

Big Bargain in Foulards—all pure silk, in black, navy and royal grounds only, with white polka spot and neat cluster dot effects, only a limited quantity, regular 45c quality, TODAY ONLY, per yard..... 25c

36 in. cream Habutai Silks, will wash and laundry perfectly, heavy quality, regular 85c grade, will go quick TODAY, at, per yard 49c

Crepe de Chines, all silk, in such Spring shades as light blues, tans, nile green, cream, champagne, etc., regular price 65c a yd.; goes on sale TODAY at..... 39c

Drapery Bargains

Special lot of 75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2¾ yards long, on sale TODAY at 48c

Lot of $2 and $2.50 Lace Curtains, only one and two pairs of a pattern and slightly imperfect, all go TODAY at, pair 85c

Regular 98c Ruffled Swiss Curtains, for the bedroom, on sale TODAY only at, pair 59c

Special lot of $1.00 burnt-wood Tabourettes and Jardinier stands, on sale TODAY ONLY at 48c

Wall Paper Bargains

900 bolts only of fine Wall Paper, regular 20c and 25c quality and patterns that we cannot duplicate, will close them out TODAY at, per bolt 10c

Our entire Spring stock of 30c best quality varnished Tile Papers, on sale TODAY, at, bolt 20c

Easter Novelties

Special sale of Easter Novelties, direct importations from Japan, some made of paper and some of cotton—ducks, chickens, mice, rabbits, frogs, pigs, owls, etc., at just about half what you usually pay, choice TODAY ..... 2 for 5c

Special lot of 75c imported German Tipiltz and Victoria Vases, in three different shapes, beautifully hand-painted floral designs, TODAY ONLY..... 49c

Dress Goods Bargains

59c all-wool Serges and Granite Cloths, in brown, tan, grey, red, cadet blue, green, etc., special for TODAY ONLY, per yard 37½c

75c Voiles, strictly all-wool, 45 in. wide, with a crisp, wiry finish, in the most popular shades of navy blue only, TODAY at 49c

59c all-wool mixed Tweed Suitings, just 1,000 yards in the lot in all the most stylish spring shades, patterns exact duplicates of fine imported fabrics, TODAY ONLY, per yard 39c

45c Pebble Cheviot, 200 yds. only, 38 in. wide, in such desirable shades as grey and garnet only and will go quick TODAY ONLY at, per yard 19c

59c black Albatross, all-wool, full 40 in. wide, rich deep black, suitable for dresses and waists, positively the best value ever sold at the regular price, will go quick TODAY at, per yard 38c

Infants' Wear and Millinery

Hand Knit Wool Sacques, white and colored, trimmed with silk ribbon, regular prices 75c and $1.00, slightly soiled, choice TODAY for..... 25c

Baby's Wool Knit Shirts, wrapper style, crochet finish, pearl buttons and silk taped, regular 29c grade, TODAY ONLY at 19c

Children's School Hats, made of plain or fancy straw braids, in navy, brown, castor and cardinal, worth 59c, TODAY price 59c

Lot of Hat Trimmings, wings, quills, birds, and breasts, assorted colors, choice TODAY at..... 3c

Clothing Bargains

Special lot of Ladies' Colored Suits (not this season's styles), sizes 32 and 34 in. bust measure only, jackets lined in silk and satin serge, sold formerly from $10 to $20, TODAY for..... $3.89

Misses' Walking and Dress Skirts that sold up to $5.00, in light blue, brown, black and tan, trimmed with silk or straps of material, TODAY at..... $2.98

Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of handsome Scotch mixtures, plain and box pleated flare, perfect hanging, sold at $6.50, TODAY ONLY..... $3.98

Ladies' Best Print Wrappers, in reds, greys, blues and blacks, new Spring patterns and all sizes, made full and not skimped in any way, regular price $1.25, TODAY... 98c

Men's Furnishings

Lot of Men's Fleeced Lined Undershirts, broken sizes, regular price 50c, TODAY 25c

Lot of Boys' Colored Negligee Shirts, made of fine corded Madras, attached collar, sizes 12 to 14 years, regular price 50c, TODAY ONLY 25c

Odd Lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, slightly mussed, with a pair of detached cuffs, also a lot of stiff bosom Madras Shirts with pair of detached cuffs, sold up to $1.50, take your choice TODAY for..... 39c

Lot of Men's Silk Neckwear, mostly four-in-hands and shield bows, on sale TODAY for only 10c

Bargains in All Kinds of Ladies' Furnishings

Regular 50c Wool Shoulder Shawls, in grey, brown, plaids and checks, on sale TODAY ONLY at..... 19c

Special Lot of Ribbons, in satin taffeta, double faced satin, in gros grain, in widths up to 8½ in., new Spring shades, such as white, pink, cardinal, light blue, etc., this quality is never sold for less than 20c and 25c, TODAY ONLY, per yard.... 8c

Numbers 3 and 4 Finest Quality Satin, Gros Grain Ribbons, in such desirable shades as white, pink, blue, cardinal, black, etc., full 1 yard bolts, worth 50c, on sale TODAY at..... 25c

Net Parcel Carriers, or shopping bags, just the thing to carry your Friday bargains in, regularly 25c, TODAY ONLY..... 15c

Three-Piece Shirt Waist Sets, new Military patterns, in oxidized and gold plated finish, also large size pearl shirt waist Sets with safety pin backs, regular 25c values, TODAY at..... 10c

Black Silk Crushed Belts, 3 in. wide with neat harness buckles, regular price 50c, sale TODAY at..... 25c

Crepe Paper Sachets, tied with silk ribbons in lilac, sandal wood, Oriental, etc., TODAY..... 5c

Miller's Celebrated Toilet Soap, for toilet and medicinal use, soothing and healing, regular price 10c cake, TODAY 3 cakes in a box for..... 19c

Plauen Lace Stock Collars, in white and butter shades, medallion tab front effects, a dozen different patterns, regular 25c line, on TODAY at..... 10c

White Swiss Turn-over Collars, large variety of new Spring patterns, regular 10c line, TODAY just half..... 5c

Stamped and Printed Denim Pillow Tops with back, large assortment of floral and conventional designs, regular price 25c, choice TODAY for..... 15c

Several Thousand Yards English Torchon Laces and Insertions, large assortment of desirable patterns, regular 5c grade, on sale TODAY for only..... 2c

Oriental Net All-Overs, also Venise all-overs, in white or butter, choice of four different patterns, regular price $1.00 a yard, special for TODAY at..... 50c

Lot of Braid Ornaments, Drops, etc., worth 10c and 15c each, on sale TODAY at 2c

8c Covered Dress Stays, TODAY per dozen 3c

Lot of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—fine cambric with hand embroidered initials, worth 10c each, TODAY 3c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants and Vests, all sizes, in ecru and cream, regular 25c and 29c qualities, choice TODAY, per garment 10c

Lot of Fine White Vesting and Madras Shirt Waists, slightly mussed, regular price, $1, choice TODAY..... 39c

Extra Special—Choice FRIDAY ONLY of a big lot of R. & G. and Thompson's Corsets, in a full line of sizes, white and drab, regular $1.00 kind, TODAY ONLY..... 50c

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Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	*9:25 am	*4:25 pm
Connsv. & Mt. Pleas..†	6:30 am	†4:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York *	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't *	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.... *	1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom..... †	9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgantn †	1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't †	1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville, Clarksburg and Western ..... †	5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.). *	6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom..... †	6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash. Balt. & Phila..... *	9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g. Ac.	7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp... *	8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac. *	1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.*	4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.*	5:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp... *	8:00 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.*	7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland..... *	8:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited ..... *	8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:00 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie.... †	8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie.... †	1: